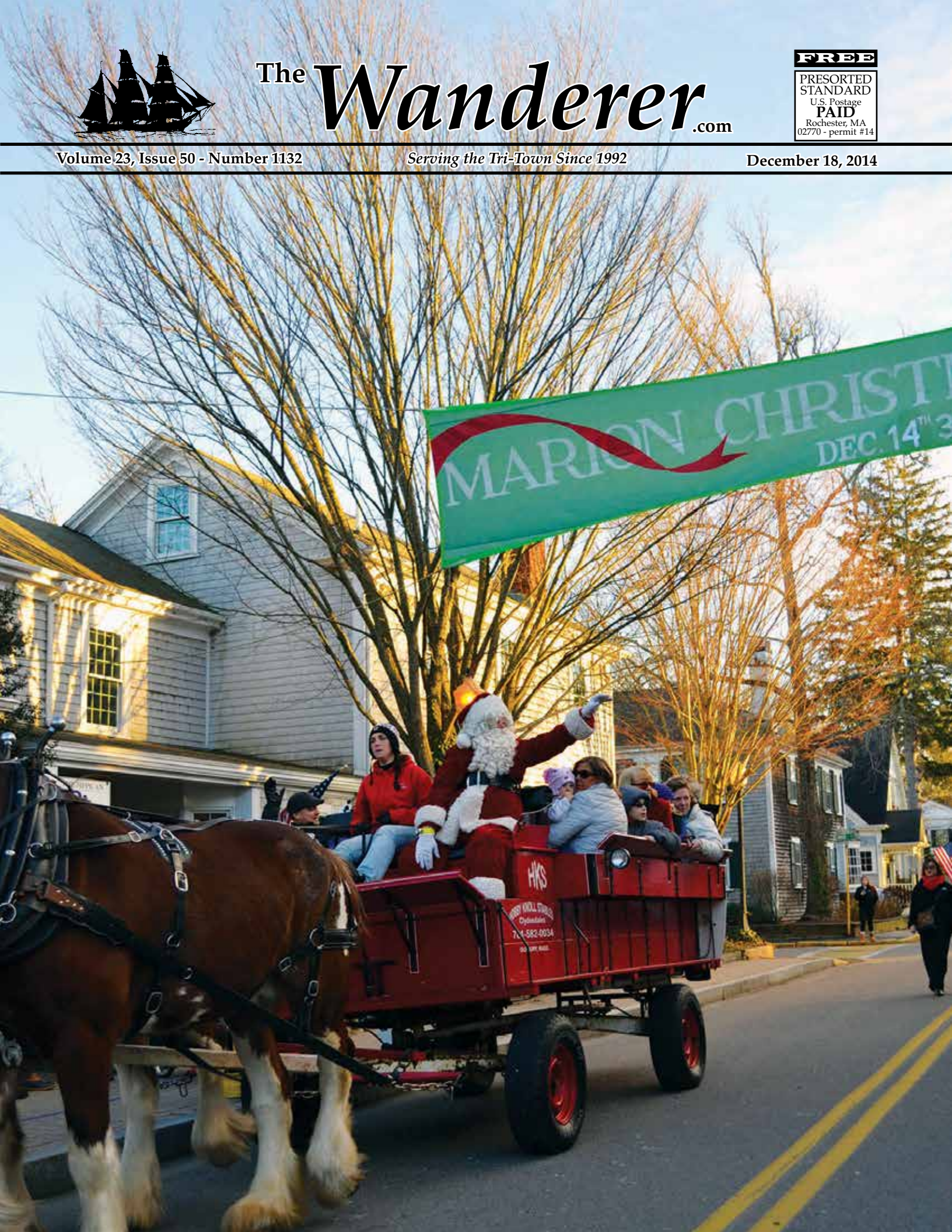
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Marion Holiday Stroll a Christmas Classic

By Jean Perry

It felt like forever to some who were staked out at Island Wharf, eyes glued to the horizon scanning the waters for the sign of a moving vessel – and hopefully a vessel that looked as though it might be arriving from the North Pole to deliver Santa Claus to the Marion Holiday Stroll on December 14 like it does every year.

It was approaching 3:15 pm and the crowd had grown into the hundreds. Ideal locations for spotting an approaching Santa grew scarce, but free cookies and popcorn kept the multitudes at bay.



Above & Right: *On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, the Marion Natural History Museum afterschool group enjoyed working on crafts from nature and recycled materials. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this such a happy and fun-filled event. Many, many thanks to Grace Moran for her kind donation of frames complete with glass, which the students used to create their own masterpieces for gift-giving. Please keep checking the website for our upcoming list of after-school programs for 2015; www.marionmuseum.org.*

On the Cover: *Santa Claus is coming to town! Santa made an early visit to Marion on Sunday, December 14, during the annual Marion Holiday Stroll. Santa rode through the streets in an olde-tyme fashion aboard his horse-drawn carriage pulled by Clydesdales. Photo by Jean Perry*

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"Where's Santa? Where is he?" Child after child asked the very same question, demanding an answer from their concerned parents eyeballing their watches that now read 3:18 pm.

"He's coming, honey. He's on his way."

Excitement was mounting, anticipating the moment that finally arrived when someone called out, "There he is!"

Eyes fixed on the harbor and cameras ready, the moment the little red and white boat came into view sparked a frenzy of holiday cheer. The faces of children lit up like Christmas trees.

"Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!" exclaimed Santa above the sound of the chugging motor.

What a sight to see, Santa Claus in his red suit and white beard blowing in the sea breeze as a festively



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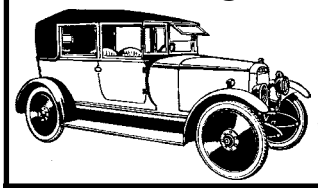
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festooned ferry pulled up along the dock and delivered Santa to his adoring fans.

Old Saint Nick disembarked the little board with flair, ascended the ramp with finesse, and then poof—he disappeared into the crowd.

Beholding the unfolding Christmas scene, it looked like a page torn out of the Santa Claus version of a Where's Waldo book with all the Santa hats that peppered the mass of merry Marionites, concealing the exact location of the one and only Kris Kringle.

Santa eventually made it to his Clydesdale horse-drawn carriage that was there waiting for him and, like a true celebrity, trotted through the tiny streets of the center of Marion, waving to the kiddies and giving carriage rides to some of the lucky ones.

There were other celebrity sightings, including the Grinch and the Nutcracker, and revelers enjoyed performances by The Showstoppers and the Sippican School marching band before strolling to the Town House for the park lighting after dark.

The center of Marion during the holidays – quaint as a Christmas card.

White Gifts Pageant Pleases

By Marilou Newell

On the starlit evening of December 14, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church opened its doors and presented its annual White Gifts Pageant.



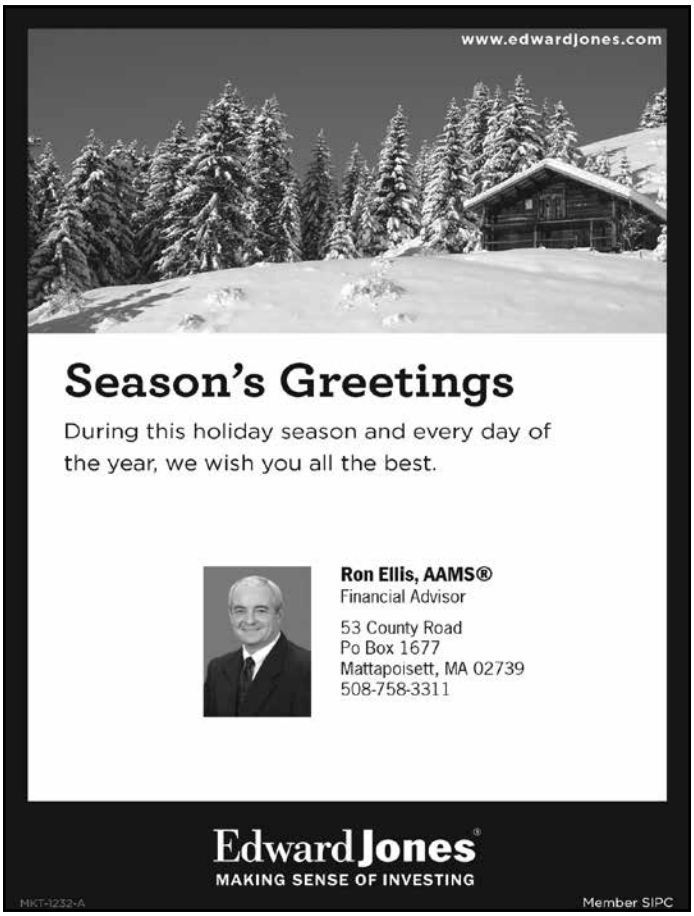
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The cast consisted of church children dressed as shepherds, sheep, King Herod (Maggie Carroll), Mary (Maggie Berry), and Joseph (Ella Meninno). There was even a tiny baby (one-month old Isaac Lang) who had been carefully placed in the manger (by his real mother who bravely watched from stage left) announcing that Christ was born by uttering tiny mewing sounds.

"It's the first time in a while that we've actually had a live baby, so that's exciting" said Patricia Berry, director of Christian Education. "You never know when somebody's going to have a baby!"

The production was everything one would want from a community church extravaganza. Julian Crain, Elliott Talley, Delilah Burlinson and Teddy Carroll were all beaming as they performed a variety of Christmas songs during the prelude, in front of family and friends gathered to watch and encourage them. You got the sense that you were witnessing, nay, experiencing something wonderful.

For hundreds of years, long before Christmas became the commercial event it is today, people gathered



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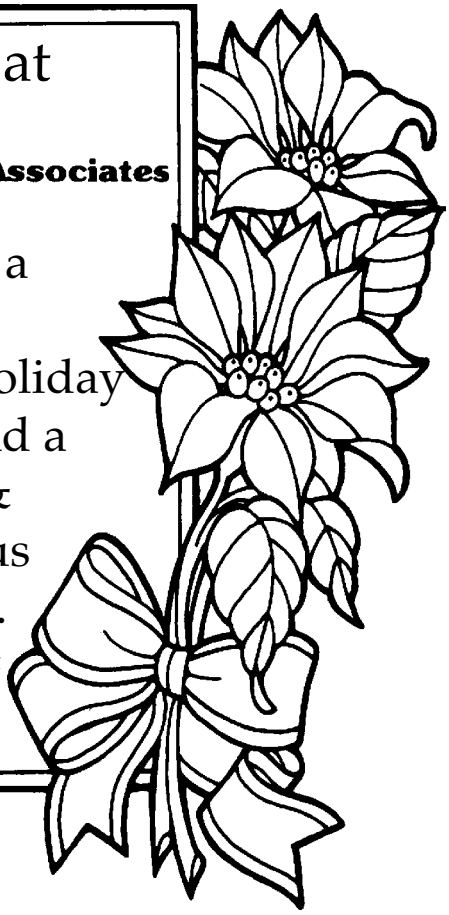
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to honor what they believed to be one of the holiest days of the year – the day Christ was born. And though the actual date, place, and circumstances continue to be debated, the ceremony of wanting to share hope and love, along with the giving of earthly possessions to others, remains for Christians an integral part of remembering the man they call Jesus.

For over 80 years, the Congregational Church has extended its outreach to those struggling to keep body and soul together through the "White Gifts" pageant.

Combining the story of the nativity with the collection of winter clothing wrapped in white paper, the church supports the spiritual and physical needs of others. The white gifts were symbolically laid at the feet of the Baby Jesus and later distributed to various charitable organizations for distribution.

White Gifts Pageants have been performed throughout the world in Christian churches as far back as the early 20th century. The adoration of the King is oftentimes a significant part of the choreography. On this night in Mattapoisett, it was the angels, the sheep, and the shepherds no more than three-feet tall that surrounded a kicking baby Jesus. To that, all one can say is, Amen!

Fulbright Teacher Prepares for Journey

By Jean Perry

Kate Raffile is about to embark on a journey that will combine two of her passions in life – traveling the world and teaching children how to read.

Raffile, a special education teacher who has been with Sippican School for six years, was awarded the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching in April of this year. Along with that comes the opportunity to live and study abroad for six months in the country of her choosing: Raffile was drawn to New Zealand, which is

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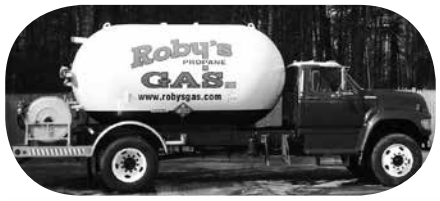
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"One of my true loves in teaching is teaching early primary students how to read," said Raffile. She wants to witness firsthand how New Zealand implements its successful early literacy programs, what its practices and interventions involve, its special education referral rates, and how it supports its teachers.

"They know what they're doing," said Raffile. Her preferred early literacy intervention program, Reading Recovery, was devised in New Zealand and widely implemented in the country, as well as in other countries. "I've made connections with some of the people (in New Zealand) I consider gurus." She continued, "I already have meetings set up for when I go."

Raffile's departure date is January 21, and she won't be back at Sippican until July 18. She has been preparing for the trip for months now, making contact with educators, as well as literacy scholars and authors, in New Zealand.

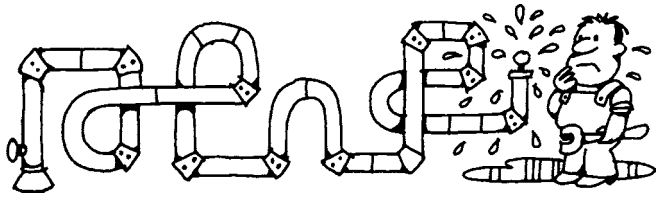
Beverley Randell, an internationally recognized author of books for children, is one whom Raffile has looked up to, often referring to her books for inspiration and ideas. When the two finally spoke, Randell asked Raffile if she had secured housing yet, to which Raffile replied that she had not. Randell offered an apartment in her home until March, when another rental belonging to Randell's daughter becomes available. This was thrilling for Raffile.

Randell just so happens to have a library in her home of 26,000 children's books, which means Raffile will find herself literally in a full-immersion experience.

When Raffile is not researching for her Fulbright capstone project focusing on early literacy intervention, Raffile will be based in the capital city of Wellington and will spend much of her instruction time with students living beneath the poverty level. She is also looking forward to spending some of her free time exploring the country.

"Although I've traveled a lot, I've never lived in a foreign country for six months," said Raffile, anticipating some personal growth to accompany her

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growth professionally. Things have recently started to set in for Raffile as her trip nears, she said, with a little bit of nervousness mounting. "I'm starting to think six months is a long time to be away," she laughed. And that 15-hour flight from California to New Zealand is weighing a bit on her mind.

Being separated from her students at Sippican will be challenging, too, but Raffile intends to stay connected from abroad, hoping to set up some video chat sessions between her classes in New Zealand and her classes back home.

In addition to returning to Sippican with new teaching techniques and early literacy interventions, Raffile is hoping to bring back a strong message for her students that look up to her.

"I got the bug to travel and I love to travel. If I could instill that into my students…" said Raffile. "There is so much you can learn from talking to and being around all different types of people."

Raffile will be writing a blog throughout her stay abroad, which can be found at http://kateraffilenewzealand.blogspot.com.

'Friendly Denial' for Comcast Contract

Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting

By Marilou Newell

The Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester Boards of Selectmen, during a joint meeting of the Tri-Town selectmen on December 15, rejected the renewal of the three towns' contract with Comcast with a unanimous vote.

Marion was represented by Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Selectmen Jonathan Henry and Jody Dickerson. Town Administrator Michael McCue and Selectmen Richard Nunes and Brad Morse were present from Rochester, and in Mattapoisett's corner were Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Selectmen Tyler Macallister and Paul Silva.

Gagne right away made it clear to the viewing audience and those of the media who were in attendance that the vote they were about to cast was in no way an end to cable service in the area. On the contrary, the vote

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would allow the communities and Comcast more time to reach an amicable agreement.

Massachusetts General Laws that govern such contractual agreements between cable providers and communities, however, require that when the expiration of a contract is nearing and an agreement cannot be reached before its expiration, the communities must vote not to renew. Negotiations have been taking place for a number of weeks.

"…Proposals are being exchanged back and forth and we'll continue to negotiate," stated Gagne. "I don't want it to be construed we are done and finished – quite to the contrary … TV will not end." He continued, "This is a formal process and cable will continue as it has been provided to you."

Dawson called it a "friendly denial," saying that relations between the cable giant and the Tri-Town "are not acrimonious." McCue echoed the sentiments of his fellow town administrators.

Also present during the brief public meeting was Mary O'Keeffe, Comcast senior manager of government and regulatory affairs of government relations. Although her area of expertise is governmental contracts, she was asked about the closing of local Comcast offices in Marion and Fairhaven. Town offices were hearing from residents that the closing of these customer service centers would cause a hardship when trying to do business with Comcast.

O'Keeffe said that although she understood that change was difficult, Comcast has found that customers are using more online services than vis-à-vis services. She said customers have become more proficient using self-help tools on the website and overall could do more for themselves. She also said that people can still go to a Comcast office in New Bedford, Middleboro, or Sandwich if they choose to do so.

Furthering the theme of self-help tools, O'Keeffe said that seasonal users of Comcast services could turn their service off and on from their desktops without having to move equipment back and forth between a Comcast office and their homes in what she termed a "sleeper service."



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O'Keeffe said she had information for residents, which prompted Gagne to ask if she could send it to each town hall so self-help information could be posted on the towns' websites. She concurred that might be helpful and agreed to do so.

With business concluded, the meeting was closed. For more information on the current status of Comcast contract negotiations, you may contact your local town administrator.

Selectmen Reject Conservation Restriction

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

They wanted more time to consider the conservation restriction proposed by Rid Bullerjahn, heir to 105 Allen's Point Road, but ultimately members of the Marion Board of Selectmen did not change their minds about rejecting the request on December 16.

The board struggled with a decision back on December 8 and continued the matter until they could

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"I believe open spaces should be open to the public," said Selectman Jody Dickerson, a sentiment that carried over from the last meeting. "If we had public access, I'd be the first to sign on to it."

Selectman Stephen Cushing could not get past his perceived unfairness of the deal.

"I think the benefit to the applicant is greater than that of the public," stated Cushing. "I just can't, in good conscience, approve this the way it is. The scales are just tipped too far in the direction of the applicant."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jonathan Henry wanted to explore other options that would balance the benefit to both the town and to Bullerjahn, as well as neighbor Doug Watson, who was cooperating with Bullerjahn to further the size of the land under the conservation restriction. Henry also hoped for a way to mitigate tax revenue loss from the pending conservation restriction.

Bullerjahn addressed the board, saying he had no problem with including public access in the agreement, and asked if including the language would influence their opinion.

"It would strengthen the case," said Henry.



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"It isn't that we're seeing more benefit from the town," said Bullerjahn. "I was a little taken aback," Bullerjahn said of the board's perception of his benefit from the arrangement.

Henry said the board has endured harsh criticism in the past for conservation restrictions that promised public access but failed to honor the agreement.

"I don't want to close the door to this," said Henry, "but I'd love to see strengthening the public access." He said he liked the idea, but it was not compelling enough for him to approve.

"I'm sorry you feel that way," said Bullerjahn.

Accompanying Bullerjahn was Mark Robinson, who said Bullerjahn's alternative of a deed restriction to preserve the land to honor his late parents' wishes would expire in 30 years, leaving the property open again for development.

At that, the selectmen voted unanimously to deny the conservation restriction.

The next scheduled meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is **December 30** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Board Forms Annex Study Committee

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

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In a follow-up interview the next day with Town Administrator Michael McCue, he gave a general description of what took place during the brief selectmen's meeting and described the composition of the new study committee.

"It will be the three selectmen, two at-large members, myself the town administrator, Andrew Daniel the facilities manager, and Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge," said McCue.

Selectmen will advertise for the two resident at-large spots on the board and address the matter at the next meeting.

Also during the meeting, selectmen approved a list of goals and objectives for McCue for the coming year. McCue provided these goals and objectives in an email on December 16:

- Town bylaws/amendments written into a single document
- Direct Town Hall Annex/Building an annex
- Examine options to improve town cash flow
- Work with water commission on water issues-New Bedford issues
- Rochester/Marion water contract
- Redesign evaluation forms in consideration of department heads goals and objectives
- Complete review of current policies and procedures
- Establish quarterly inspection of all town-owned facilities

The next scheduled meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is **January 5** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Team CVS Determined to Move Forward

Marion Planning Board

By Jean Perry

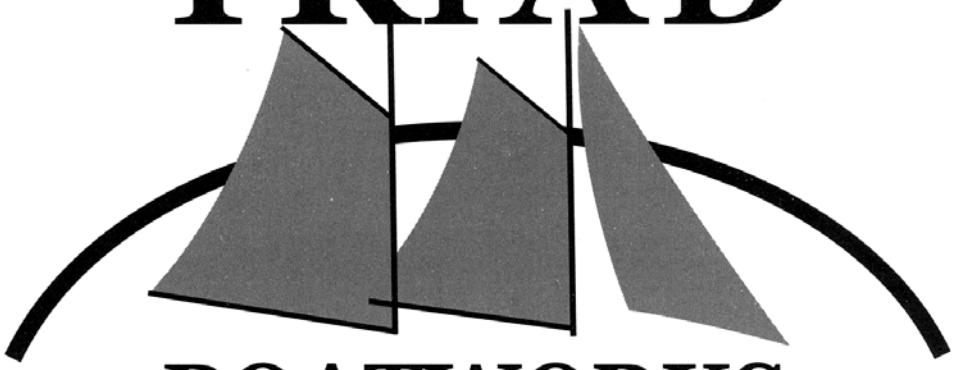
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a CVS in Marion. The question is: Will the town forego working with the developer while it still acquiesces to the town's aesthetic fancy, or will Team CVS revert to its original plan and rely on the bylaws to bring it home?

Team CVS concluded on the night of December 15 that no matter what they do, short of giving up, residents and some board members will not be happy with any of Mark Investment LLC's viable plans to build a CVS at the corner of Route 6 and Front Street.

Attorney Marc Deshaies introduced some changes to the plan that he said address the major issues of all concerned – particularly, the preservation of "The Gateway to Marion," as opponents of CVS have recently dubbed the corner.

The footprint of the building was reduced to 10,000 square feet, down from 12,900 square feet. The new plan was visually different, with the Captain Hadley House no longer tucked far back in the northeasterly corner of the lot, but instead remaining where it is today, surrounded by a new green area of grass and plantings.

"In terms of the gateway," said Engineer Josh Swirling, "this area right here was sort of neglected," pointing to the proposed landscaping that would enhance the Hadley House corner "and really make that corner pop as a gateway."

The reduction in the size of the retail space means fewer parking spaces are required for customers, and several additional parking spaces were added to the Hadley House lot.

Deshaies said the developer listened during the October 6 meeting when hundreds attended and voiced their opposition, and this latest conceptual design most effectively addressed their concerns.

"But," stated Deshaies, "in no way is this to be construed as a withdrawal of our prior pre-submission application."

Dean Holt of Mark Investments emphasized that, although from a business standpoint it would be more resourceful to demolish the Capt. Hadley House, he was sensitive to the town's concerns, and respectful of the building's historical significance. He called the latest plan a likely "homerun for the town."

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"…And, at best, a base hit for us," said Holt.

Holt gave an ominous introduction of Team CVS's three options for working with the town.

First, Team CVS could proceed with the original footprint and move the Hadley House, while enduring the town's opposition. Second, it could demolish the Captain Hadley House in order to more easily comply with zoning bylaws – an option Holt called "a loser for everybody." The third option is to proceed with the plan presented that night, a move he called "a win-win."

But going away and never coming back, said Holt, was not an option.

The developer never moves into a town with everyone universally accepting of it, said Holt, "And we didn't expect that in Marion, either." He said the latest changes reflect the developer's desire to work with the town, without rendering the project financially unreasonable.

Holt recalled a voice at the October 6 meeting that warned the town about the devil you don't know, versus the devil you do know.

"We're the devil you know," said Holt, emphasizing that without the Team CVS proposal, the next interested developer could simply come in and knock down the Hadley House. This project, he said, at least provides certainty that the Hadley House will stay put.

"We're trying to do our best to give you what … you want," said Holt. But we will not walk away, he said. If neither the first nor the second plan is suitable to the town, he added, then Team CVS might as well go with the one they already have engineered – the bigger building and the Hadley House relocation.

"Personally," said Planning Board Chairman Stephen Kokkins, "I don't have an automatic dismissal of any corporate entity such as CVS." And he gets Holt's alluding to the "rockier road" the town will travel with the project if no consensus is reached. But the project does not reflect the character of an "1800s sea-faring town," as Kokkins put it, and the new plan, with its size and excessive traffic, is still "way out of range."

Planning Board member Eileen Marum said

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the CVS would be better located at the corner of Route 6 and Point Road. She waded deep into the minutia of the bylaws as well as the FEMA flood plain regulations and went further, painting a vivid picture of absolute destruction should the pharmacy be built in the VE Zone.

"The flood waters could possibly transport CVS debris, shelving, goods and merchandise, far and wide," said Marum. "The resulting flotsam and jetsam and flying debris … could endanger nearby properties and jeopardize the health and safety of residents."

Marum's lengthy discourse was interrupted to allow others to speak.

Planning Board member Steve Gonsalves offered the evening's first voice of support for Team CVS.

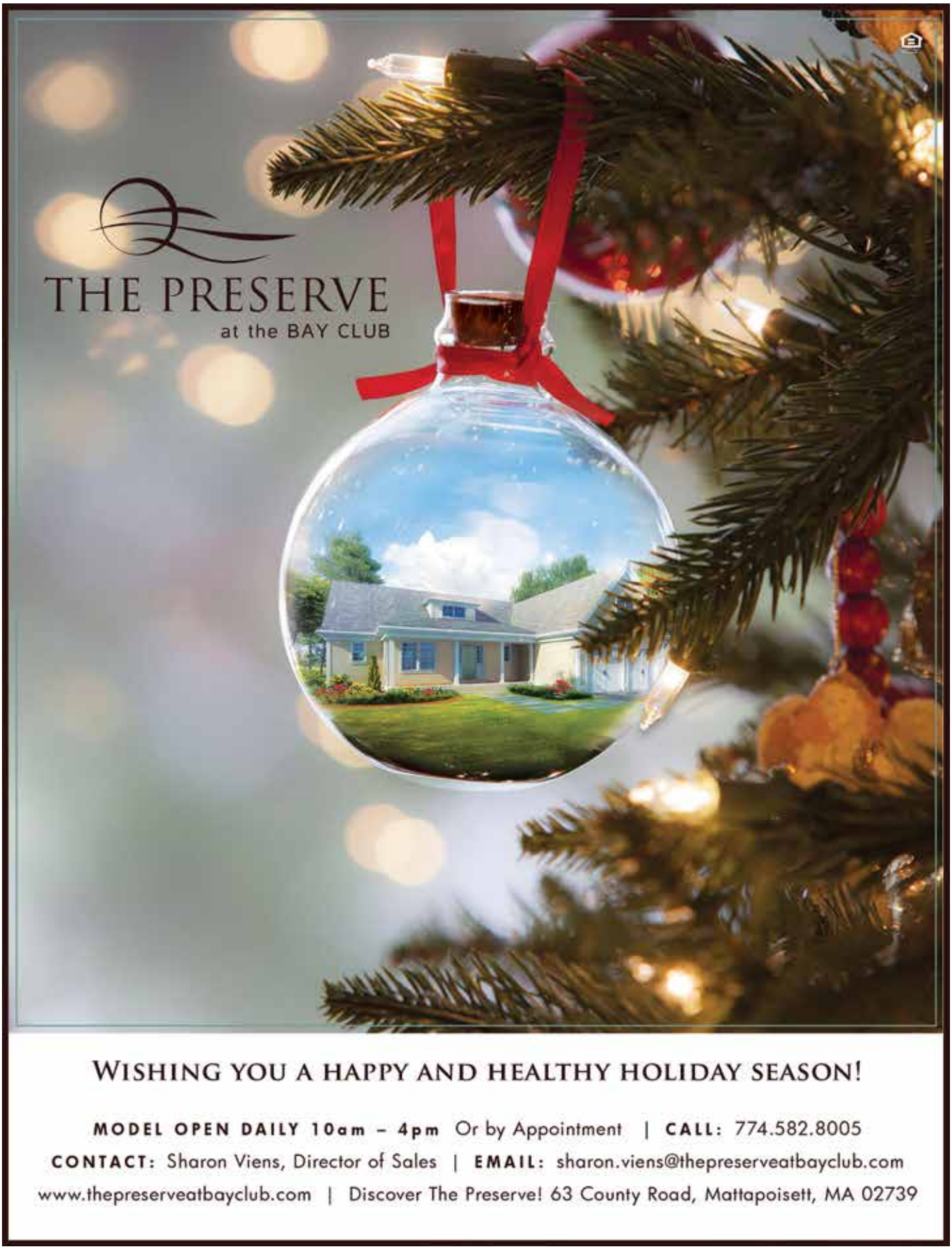
"I think this is a much better project," said Gonsalves. His only issue was the Front Street access point, which he considered dangerous. "Apart from that, I think we've got something here we can work with."

Planning Board member Norman Hills said this plan was better, "but…" Hills, also the chairman of the Conservation Commission, said constructing anything other than seawalls or piers within the flood plain is prohibited.

Board member Robert Lane again raised the issue of requiring a lease clause that would help prevent abandonment and more potential vacancies of businesses in town. Holt said this was the first time he had ever heard of a planning board attempting to partake in the

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Well, you encounter something new every day, Lane shot back, calling Holt's response "disingenuous."

Planning Board member Michael Popitz said both sides made valid points, but his interactions with the public have yielded more opposition than support.

Judith Rosbe of the Sippican Historical Society said the plan only serves to "preserve the Captain Hadley House as a useless building." She said it was once an antique store, a residence, and could possibly be used as a senior center in the future.

"But right now, with no parking there, it's a useless building," said Rosbe. She called Team CVS's plan "a meaningless preservation."

Resident Bill Saltonstall handed the board his petition with 1,163 signatures and those in attendance applauded.

"Use every tool … to withhold the special permit to the store," he told the Planning Board. He said they have the right to do so, "and this is the time to use it."

Resident Charlie Larkin said he did not appreciate Team CVS's "sabre rattling" saying Team CVS threatened, "If you don't approve it, then we'll go for the bigger store."

"As polite as CVS has been," said Larkin, "[the changes] are still unacceptable." He said usually he is on the side of business, "but not in this case." Larkin wants to preserve the charm of Marion where his family recently

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purchased a home, saying the town does not need anymore toothpaste.

"There's really zero benefit," said Larkin. And Rite-Aid will suffer, as will Jack Cheney, owner of the Marion General Store.

"Who in their right mind wants to hurt Jack Cheney?" said Larkin, provoking more clapping.

Resident Lee Vulgaris, speaking from the minority that night, argued that the so-called Gateway to Marion has not been nice for many years, and there is nothing presently attractive about the corner – but opponents with the "herd mentality" fail to see it.

"Before you get to Tabor, there really isn't much 'quaintness,'" said Vulgaris. He said Marion has not supported any small businesses over the years, with restaurants and stores coming and failing, leading to vacant buildings.

"It's gonna be what it's gonna be," said Vulgaris, recognizing Team CVS's willingness towards a thoughtful building façade. "Because, today, things aren't going to be built like they were in 1850."

Resident Jonathan Maclean said he resented Team CVS's "gun to our collective heads" when laying out the three options, suggesting a boycott of CVS.

Kokkins said progress with the important issues expressed by the board was not significant enough.

"There doesn't seem to be very much value in continuing these discussions," said Kokkins. "Although some efforts were made … they're not significant enough, in my mind, to warrant approval for the project."

Hills said the board does not have to close the door, and Holt maintained that this latest plan addresses the majority of everyone's concerns.

In a follow-up interview, Holt stated that the project will advance to an official filing with the Planning Board, but was reluctant to specify with which option. When asked when he expects to file for the special permit, he simply replied, "Soon."

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **January 5** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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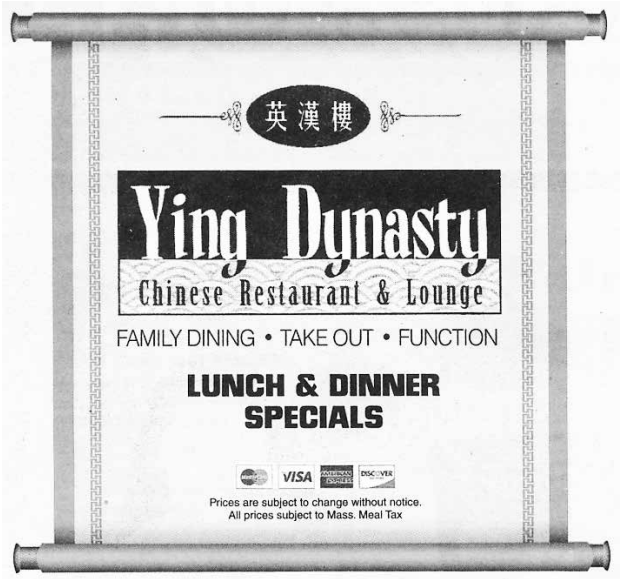
Control, Not Exclusion

Marion Planning Board Master Plan Subcommittee

By Jean Perry

Tasked with protecting the town from businesses that could change the character of Marion with their trademarked color schemes, drive-thru windows, and sheer size, the Marion Planning Board Master Plan Subcommittee is weighing its options on how best to regulate such businesses without appearing to blatantly exclude them.

Subcommittee Co-Chairman Rico Ferrari made a few things clear on December 10 before bylaw discussions began: Marion cannot have a bylaw that excludes a particular business, protects local businesses, restricts



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competition, or regulates the interior of a business structure.

What the town could do, though, is restrict the size of a building's footprint, ban drive-thru windows, and regulate the exterior aesthetics of a would-be corporate-stylized building.

"We want control," stated Planning Board and subcommittee member Robert Lane, "but not exclusion."

The subcommittee, doing the research for formula business bylaw options and the legwork of forming a new Master Plan, has options to explore before making a recommendation to the Planning Board as a whole.

Some members present for discussion agreed that a viable option would be to add drive-thru windows to the current principal use table of the bylaw, prohibiting them from all zoning districts. Other suggestions were limiting drive-thrus to banks, or allowing them by special permit only, if possible.

Subcommittee member Marilyn Walley brought up a point about the elderly in the area and their reliance on drive-thrus for convenience and safety.

"We should take into account the senior population," said Walley. "Aging populations really like drive-thrus," especially when it is cold, icy, or their mobility is limited, she specified.

Former Planning Board member and subcommittee member Ted North wondered if CVS would still build their store at the proposed location on the corner of Route 6 and Front Street without a drive-thru and commented, "It puts the monkey back on the Planning Board's back."

Ferrari said allowing drive-thrus through special permit could leave it up to the discernment of both parties: The Planning Board could grant the special permit for a drive-thru, or not – and CVS could choose to build without it, or to not build at all.

Lane said limiting the size of structures would be a good way to regulate business branding, but wondered what exactly the purpose of amending or creating a new bylaw is.

"We have to decide what the goal is," said Lane. "I think we should list what we want to accomplish and

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then construct the bylaw around it," said Lane. Size and architecture, but what else?

Subcommittee members briefly discussed the concept of the more attractive "Cape Cod" design that towns on the Cape have adopted when formula businesses come to town.

Look at what CVS has proposed, commented Ferrari. "It is pretty … Cape Coddy," he said.

North said the main factor when you see a business structure is, "Are you going to think of it as a building, or as a particular business?"

After discussing the different bylaw options for regulating formula businesses, Walley pointed out what she called a few potential "unintended consequences."

"It could make a good, quality business look at this (bylaw) and say, 'I don't want to go through with this. I can't work with this, this is onerous,'" said Walley. Much of the bylaw discussion, she said, would appear as though they do not want branded businesses in town – what she called "the elephant."

"This is saying we don't want a branded business it town," said Walley. "I'm not sure I want that."

Businesses like Domino's Pizza or Not Your Average Joes, among others, would be welcome in town by Marion residents, some members thought.

"Now you're picking winners and losers," said North, "and you can't pick winners and losers."

Board Zips Through Short Agenda

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

When you must appear before a local appeals board hoping for approval for a project, the hearing is a big deal. You hope that you have all your documentation correct and ready, have all the answers to the questions that might be asked of you, and even sometimes sit with your fingers crossed hoping for quick approval. As for the board members, they also hope you have everything pulled together in proper order. No committee member likes being faced with problems or long, drawn-out hearings.

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Board of Appeals was faced with a light agenda and very little to delay their returning to the warmth of their homes, and possibly even the smell of pine these mere 14 days before Christmas.

Coming before ZBA Chairman Richard Cutler and board members Randy Cabral, Davis Sullivan, Kirby Gilmore, David Arancio and Thomas Flynn were two applicants.

Richard Nash, 306 Walnut Plain Road, was seeking a variance to build a 30-foot by 40-foot three-car garage. His application was approved with the condition that the garage not be used for any living space or business activities.

Sean Crook, 201 Neck Road, sought a variance to build an oversized garage, swimming pool and hot tub. His application hearing was continued until January 8 as the board requested he return with a certified plot plan.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **January 8** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall meeting room.

Long Pauses at ConCom Meeting

Marion Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

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agenda in place, they were stuck keeping to the schedule.

Richard Costa of 37 River Road, filing for a Notice of Intent to eradicate phragmites, was up first.

Costa received an education from Chairman Norman Hills and ConCom member Jeffrey Doubrava on the proper methodology to use in efforts to control and eliminate these invasive plants. Costa plans on doing the work himself.

"We are sensitive to people eradicating phragmites," said Hills. "It must be done at mean low tide."

Costa was told that winter is not the best season to perform the work; rather, treat individual stems in the spring, followed by a more thorough removal in the fall before the plumes seed. Costa received permission that is good for a three-year cycle of eradication efforts.

Then there was a long pause as Robert Korff's (345-390 Wareham Street) Request for Determination of Applicability to confirm boundaries of wetland resource areas protected under Wetlands Protection Act was continued to January 14.

The hearing for Ashley Briggs of 73 Cove Circle, Notice of Intent for the construction of a single-family dwelling, garage, and driveway, had been continued pending a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection file number. With that now in place, a standard Order of Conditions with erosion controls was placed on the approved project.

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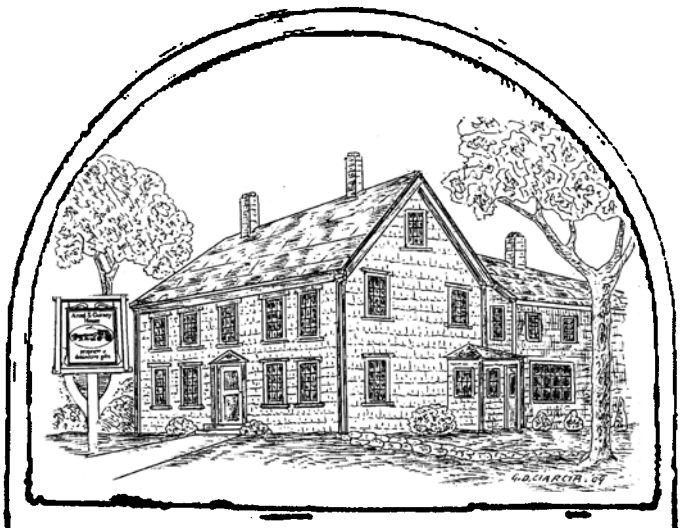
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Legare Cuyler of 15 Hiller Street was sent by the building inspector to have a discussion with the Conservation Commission regarding his application to build a small bump out – an addition that adds on only a few feet to an existing room – for a half bath and the construction of a new entranceway and associated landing. He was told to file a Notice of Intent with the commission, but that there was nothing barring his request as presented.

Then there was another long pause due to a request by Joseph Sheehan to indefinitely postpone his NOI to remove phragmites located at 17 Nokomis Road along a marsh.

Bay Watch Realty submitted a request to modify the drainage plans for the cluster sub-division located off Front Street. This received approval since it was a minor change. The commission, however, will send a letter to the developer requesting stamped plans.

Then there was yet another long pause as Bart Nourse's request to discuss invasive bamboo at 35 Spring Street, 39-41 Spring Street, and 20 Cottage Lane was postponed with no date for a return.

Nick Dufresne of Thompson Farland Engineering represented Bernard Bowers regarding 14 Bayview Road and his application for a RDA to construct additions to an existing dwelling with associated grading and to relocate an existing deck with the construction of a stone patio. The applicant received a Negative 2 determination with

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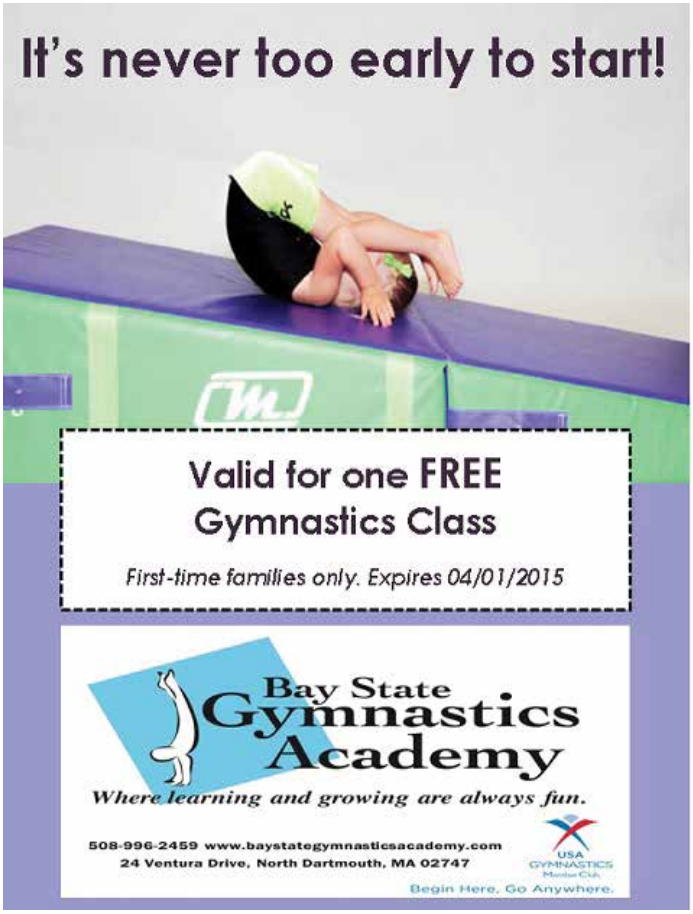
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Long pauses continued as the Town of Marion's NOI for the reconstruction of a 337-foot stone seawall was continued.

Susan Wright's (25 River Road) NOI to remove a cesspool and install a new septic system was reviewed and then continued until January 14 in order for the applicant to file for a DEP number.

William Curley, 9 Edgewater Lane, represented by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. sought an amended Order of Conditions on an application that was originally filed in April of 2010. Curley had been unable to complete the plan as designed due to economic constraints, and was back before the commission with a smaller dwelling footprint needing the commission's review and approval.

"…Essentially, we are just shrinking the house down…. Everything else remains the same," said Davignon before the commission approved the amended Order of Conditions.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **January 14** at 7:00 pm in the Town House meeting room.

ConCom Accepts FY16 Budget

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

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in attendance, the Fiscal Year 2016 budget for this department was briefly reviewed and approved. Set at $106,933 with $102,673 allocated for salaries, the commission will have a mere $4,260 with which to conduct business in the coming year.

"So little flexibility," stated ConCom Chairman Rosemary Smith.

In other business, a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Covanta of SEMASS received a negative determination for the installation of 1,250 linear feet of two-inch polywater filter lines. This work has been necessitated by the discovery of high levels of manganese in potable water servicing the partnership building at the site.

Michael and Lois Mentzer of 6 Thistle Lane, represented by Jennifer Silva of Outback Engineering, received approval and an Order of Conditions for the construction of a 24-foot by 24-foot addition with a 12-foot by 14-foot deck within the 100-foot buffer zone.

The Town of Rochester, represented by Walter Hartley of Libby Consulting, and in partnership with landowners Ken and Susan McCarty of 570 New Bedford Road, has been completing wetland delineations on the 31-acre parcel.

McCarty will place the majority of the acreage into permanent conservation with a small portion set aside for a new residence, which they will build in the future as a retirement home. The Town has been using grant money to pay for engineering fees.

If the McCartys fail to follow-through on their plans to place the lands in a protected status, engineering costs will be reimbursed to the Town.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon told the commission that the partnership with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School for the development of digital trail maps and printed guides titled "Explore Rochester" is nearing completion.

Smith said that she will be out of the region for the next three months and asked if others on the commission could step into the role of chairman while she is away. As they have done in previous years, John Teal will assume the role of chairman with Kevin Cassidy

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The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is **January 6** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall meeting room.

ORR to Offer 'Gateway to College'

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

Students who dropped out of high school or are struggling in the high school setting and considering dropping out have a new avenue to success in earning their high school diploma – while simultaneously earning credits toward college.

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee on December 10 gave approval for ORR to offer the "Gateway to College" program upon the request of ORRHS Principal Michael Devoll, who said he already has students showing interest in the program.

Devoll said one student of the 2014 graduating class dropped out of ORR before graduating and contacted Devoll that very day, looking for a way to return to ORR to graduate. When he told her about the tentative approval by the School Committee that evening, she was excited.

The Gateway to College program would allow her and other students to attend classes at Bristol Community College to earn high school credits toward their diploma as a dual enrollment program, and earn





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college credits at the same time. The students would be enrolled at ORR, but take their courses at BCC.

"This is a student that is ready to go," said Devoll, saying that returning to ORR after a year removed, mid-year, would prove more difficult for her.

"And without the peer group, it would make it even more difficult for this student," said Devoll.

There is no cost for the student to attend the program, which would be funded by the school district at $3,500 per semester, the same rate as a School Choice placement.

There is a rigorous admissions process, though, and prospective students who apply would attend one-on-one interviews, as well as submit essays and undergo placement testing.

Also during the meeting, Devoll introduced some changes to the ORR course selection of the high school program of studies.

In light of the committee's approval last year of the four-year Physical Education graduation requirement, the school will now offer racquet sports, "Fitness for Life," and give credit for out-of-school recreational activities such as dance, horseback riding, or YMCA membership.

Some music courses like Music Technology II and Intermediate Guitar will be eliminated due to lack of interest. Instead, students would re-enroll in the beginning level course and the instructor would adjust the curriculum individually according to level.

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New Science teacher Virginia Mattos will start offering a new Intro to Epidemiology class after students polled showed a significant interest.

ORR will also offer American Sign Language as a foreign language option for students who would otherwise not take a language. Devoll's concern was students who graduate without the two-year foreign language requirement for college admissions.

Devoll said he researched other schools that offer sign language and found schools' responses to be "all positive."

If you build it, said Devoll, they will come.

"If you build it and they don't come, we won't run it," said Devoll.

Also during the meeting, some teachers who offered to pilot the integration of the district's new Chromebooks directly into their classroom curriculum told the committee how successful the move has been, saying they use the devices daily and the students love them. One of the teachers said his class has reduced its paper consumption to zero, while another said the students are more engaged and excited to learn.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for **January 14** at 6:00 pm in the ORR media room.

Music Program Highlighted at Holiday Concert

ORR Update

By Patrick Briand

On Thursday, December 11, the holiday season kicked off in the Old Rochester Regional auditorium with the annual Holiday Concert. Featuring the ORR Jazz Band, ORR Concert Band, and ORR Chorus, the program was very well attended and well-received.

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five songs, including "Hot Chocolate" from the animated film *The Polar Express*. Junior Holly Frink accompanied the group on this piece as she performed the parts that actor Tom Hanks voiced in the film. Though all of their songs drew positive reactions, "La Llama Azul" was perhaps the best received. The audience really seemed to enjoy this track and its foreign flair. Sophomore Jacob Spevack and Senior Matthew Twaddle provided notable solos during the performance.

After the show, jazz band members Shane Fitzgerald and Zenobia Nelles, both juniors, expressed interest in continuing their music careers after high school. They thought the jazz band's display that evening went well.

"I'd love to go to school and play the oboe, and maybe join some big band later on," Nelles said.

Fitzgerald cited "La Llama Azul" and "Hot Chocolate" as what he considered the highlights of the show and "really good performances."

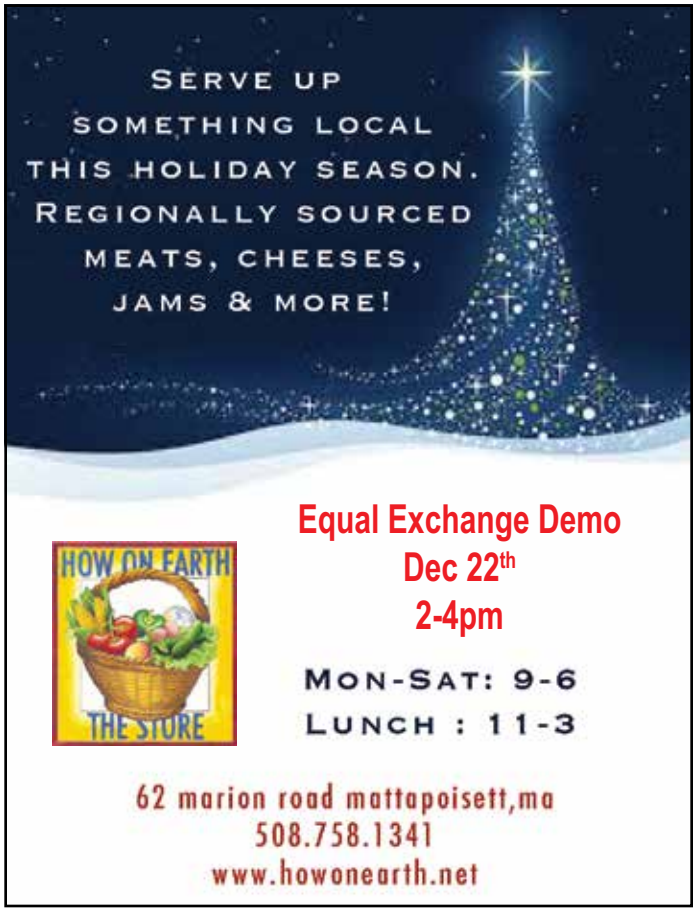
"Hot Chocolate" was not the only song from the popular Christmas movie *The Polar Express* that was performed during the concert. Members of the concert band joined the jazz band to perform the song "Believe," also from the film. This was perhaps the centerpiece of the performance and earned positive reactions from the audience.

The concert band and chorus then set up their entire ensemble for the show's second half. They performed five more songs, titled "Wassail," "Midnight Sleighride," "Greensleeves," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "White Christmas," respectively. The last two songs of the set are definitely holiday classics, and the concert band and chorus did an excellent job in their renditions, earning standing ovations on both performances.

The balance of well-known songs and more obscure pieces was evident throughout the show, one of the many strong points of the evening.

It seemed, even as the holiday concert wrapped up, the audience was eager for more. Though there was no encore, the entire Music Department earned a robust standing ovation. Much of the credit deservedly went to







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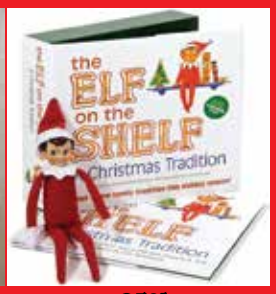
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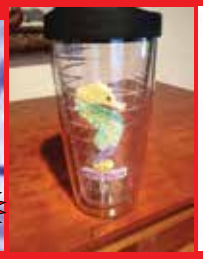


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Mid-Year Assessments

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

The four core values of Tabor's mission statement give context to the most recent change in the school exam schedule, especially the first value: To inspire a life-long love of learning.

This school year marks the first in which Tabor will take on a new mid-year assessment format. Rather than have three-hour exams for each major course, teachers will design projects for the students to complete, which will count for a large percentage of their semester grade, but will not be worth as much as the previous mid-term exams.

Eileen Marceau, Tabor's new dean of studies, has helped implement this new system, which has been in the works over the past few months. The faculty often evaluates the way in which they educate and the systems that are used. The conversation about eliminating exams began when the simple question was raised: How and why do we assess?

Many department chairs saw the elimination of mid-term exams as an opportunity for more class time. In the past, two weeks were dedicated to exam review and exams. With an already short independent school

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calendar, this extra class time would be very valuable.

Marceau says that the new projects are intended to be "more real-world focused." She points out that other independent schools do not have mid-term exams and that Tabor is in many ways "modernizing" their system by making learning more "authentic."

The goal of these projects is to allow students to apply what they learn rather than cram and memorize facts that they would be able to access in the real world given modern technology.

Marceau hopes that this process will help make students excited about what they are learning. She points out Tabor's core value: To inspire a life-long love of learning.

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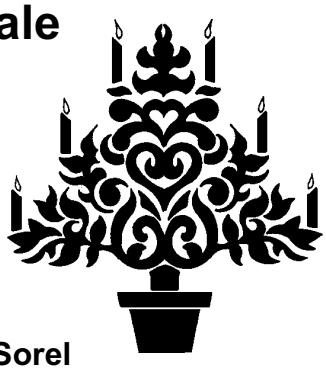
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"Who loves to sit down and take a three-hour test?" said Marceau. "[Students should] be excited to use their knowledge in a context that feels real."

She referred to Tabor's new computer science class as an example.

A student has designed his own video game and is creating something from the knowledge that is acquired in the classroom. Most importantly, the computer science students are enjoying doing so. This format of projects will allow the passions of students and teachers alike to "shine through more in the classroom," as Marceau put it.

At the end of the year, students will still take final exams. As a preparatory school, Tabor Academy aims to prepare students for college. A combination of final exams and mid-year projects is perhaps the best way to prepare students for higher education in which both formats of assessment will be required of them.

The system is still "a work in progress," according to Marceau. Projects are more difficult for math and science teachers in comparison to humanities courses and Advanced Placement (AP) teachers gave "mock AP" tests as mid-year exams in the past. The change will force the teachers to think creatively about how to approach the new system.

As far as the community's reaction, Marceau recognizes that "any kind of change is hard." She sees it as a "mixed bag of opinions," but it may be too soon to tell.

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Marceau is confident that as the system develops and evolves, "public opinion will evolve as well."

Dominant Start for Winter Athletics

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

This week marked the first week of games and meets for Old Rochester Regional High School winter athletic teams. All teams participated in games this week except for ice hockey and boys' basketball. Here is a look at the first week of scheduled games for ORR winter athletics.

Girls' Basketball: The Lady Bulldogs started their season off right with a 38-35 opening win against out-of-conference New Bedford. The game was a tight one, as with eight minutes left to play, ORR had a three-point lead over the visiting Whalers. Sophomore **Olivia Labbe** stepped up big for the Lady Bulldogs, scoring an important basket late in the game as well as making a few free throws in order to secure the victory for ORR. Labbe would finish with eight points on the night, while **Kaleigh Goulart** scored nine and **Ashley Pacheco** and **Sophie Church** each contributed seven.

Boys' Swimming: The boys' swim team, in its third season at ORR, won their opening meet this week against Pembroke, outscoring the Titans 74-61. Senior **Matt Bourgeois** won two individual events in the 200-freestyle and 100-backstroke, as well as competing on two relays to lead the Bulldogs to their first victory. Other wins for ORR came from **Christian Hotte**, who won the 200-individual medley, while freshman **Gabe Nobel** took the gold in the 50-freestyle and **Riley Nordahl** won the 500-freestyle.

Girls' Swimming: The girls' swim team also won their opening meet against Pembroke in a dominant fashion, doubling the Lady Titan's score in a 106-53 victory. **Avery Nugent** and **Cate Feldkamp** were both big winners on the day, as they each claimed two individual race titles as well as taking part in two relays a piece. Nugent (50-freestyle, 100-backstroke, 200-medley relay, 200-freestyle relay) and Feldkamp (200-freestyle, 500-freestyle, 200-medley relay, 200-freestyle relay) were

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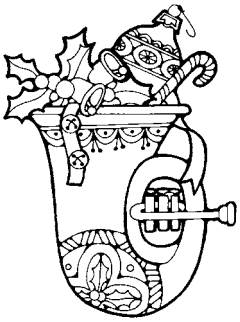
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also joined by winners **Colleen Beatriz** (200-individual medley) and freshman **Erin Burke** (100-butterfly).

Boys' Track: The Bulldogs emerged victorious from a tri-meet against Wareham and Fairhaven this week, claiming victory over both teams with several impressive performances. The Bulldogs defeated Wareham 72-14, while simultaneously beating Fairhaven 57.5-28.5. **Kevin Saccone** started his season off strong, winning the 55-meter hurdles in 7.8 seconds to qualify for both the conference and state championships. Other winners for the Bulldogs included **Will Hopkins**, who took first in the 300-meter (40.8 seconds), **Jarrett Johnston** in the shot-put (39'6.5") and **Hunter Parker** in the mile (5:25). The 4x400-meter relay team of Hopkins, **Ben Dion**, **Kyle Sherman**, and **Mike Morris** also won against both Fairhaven and Wareham in 4:07. The boys' next meet will be the annual SCC Holiday Relays, held on Saturday, December 20 at GNB Voc-Tech.

Girls' Track: The Lady Bulldogs went into their tri-meet against Wareham and Fairhaven this week a little cautious, as Wareham's squad looked particularly strong and had the potential to pose a threat to the four-time consecutive SCC champion Lady Bulldogs. The girls needn't have worried, however, as they easily defeated Wareham 63-23, while also beating Fairhaven 71-15 to get their season off to a strong 2-0 start. **Zoe Smith** had several good performances on the day, winning the high-jump (5'1") and 55-meter hurdles (9.2



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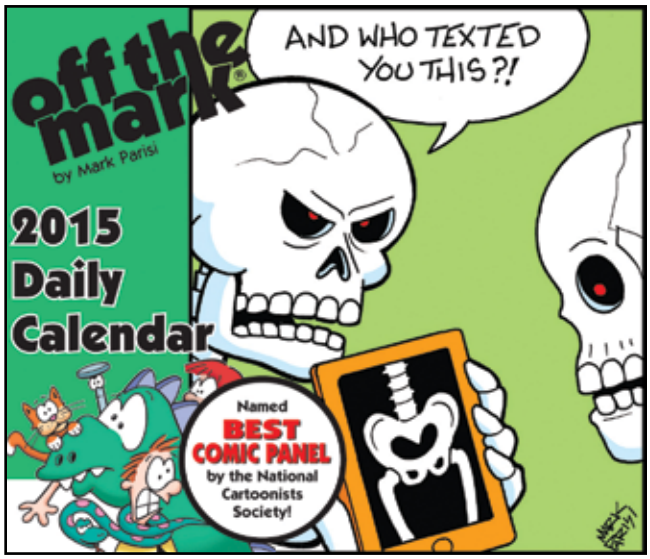
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seconds). **Arden Goguen** won the 55-meter dash in a fast 7.6 seconds, while **Nina Bourgeois** won the 2-mile in 12:44, just missing the state-championship qualification time. Other winners for the Lady Bulldogs were **Nicole Mattson** in the 600-meter dash (1:50), **Rachel Scheub** in the 1,000 (3:28), and **Maddie Meyer** in the mile (6:05). Like the boys' track team, the Lady Bulldogs will also be competing in the annual SCC Holiday Relays next Saturday.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of December 14.

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10:30 AM – NASA 360
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11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Euromaxx
3:00 PM – Focus On Europe
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
5:30 PM – Money Talk
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
9:30 PM – The Chico and BMan Show
10:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown
11:00 PM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

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Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM – Money Talk
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
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4:30 PM – Euromaxx
5:00 PM – Connecting for Change 2014
6:00 PM – Disney Memorabilia with Donna Cushman
7:00 PM – Legal Ease
7:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM – Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM – Marion Pathways Presentation
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – ORCTV Presents - Cranberry Harvest 2013
11:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday December 20, 2014
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
Noon – ORCTV Presents: The Cranberry Harvest
12:30 PM – Armchair Quarterback
1:00 PM – Tri Town Veterans Day Events 2014
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6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday December 21, 2014
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Sippican Historical Society Art of Democratic Politics
1:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee
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Monday December 22, 2014
7:30 AM – The Mass Factor
8:00 AM – Euromaxx
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Cooking With Marie
2:00 PM – Physician Focus
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Tuesday December 23, 2014
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8:30 AM – Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM – What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM – The Register Report
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11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
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11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

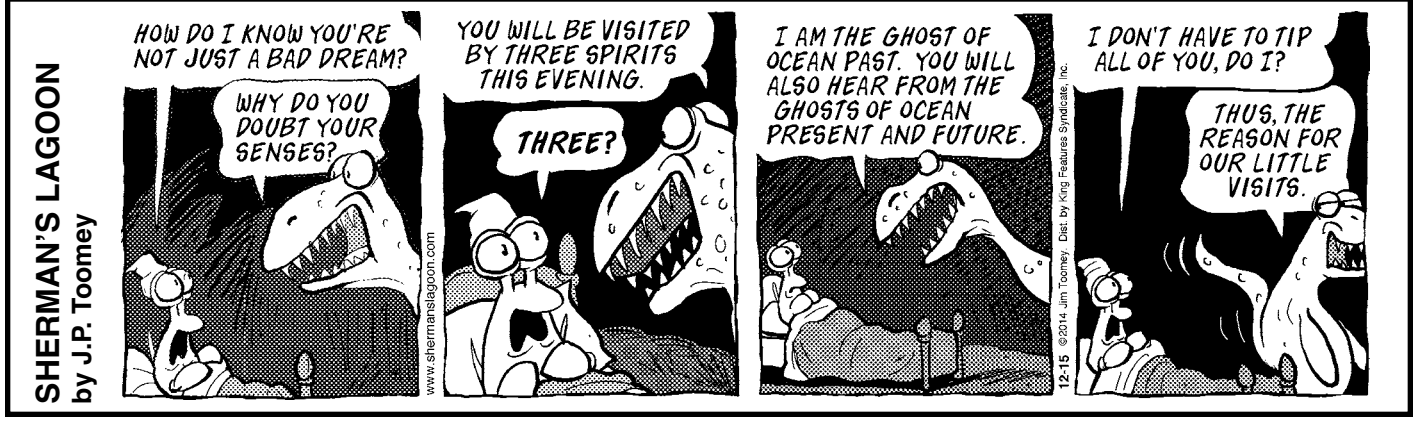
Wednesday December 24, 2014
7:00 AM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Expedition New England
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Marion Natural History Museum – Sea Turtles
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
6:00 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM – Buzzard Bay Action Committee December 2014
7:30 PM – Euromaxx
8:00 PM – Disney Memorbillia with Donna Cushman
9:00 PM – South Coast Rail Conference 2014
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:05 PM – Latest Tri-Town Selectmen Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
12:00 PM – Latest Tri Town Selectmen Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:15 AM – ORRJHS 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
8:45 AM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
10:15 AM – Sippican All School Meeting
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
11:30 AM – ORRJHS 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
Noon – Homecoming Pep Rally
12:55 PM – Bulldog TV Fall Show
1:30 PM – TV Production Studio Demos
1:55 PM - Bulldog TV Fall Show
2:30 PM – ORRJHS 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
3:00 PM - ORR Football vs DR
4:50 PM - Marion Natural History Museum – Sea Turtles
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM – Sippican All School Meeting
7:15 PM – ORRHS Who Am I?
7:35 PM – ORRJHS 24th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors
8:00 PM – TV Production Studio Demos
8:25 PM - ORR vs Bourne Football
10:15 PM – ORR District School Committee

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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Obituaries:



Gerald "Butch" F. Silva, age 70, of Rochester, passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Susan (Bellotti) Silva, with whom he shared 48 years of marriage.

Born in Acushnet, the son of the late Frank and Irene (Longtin) Silva, he was a life-long resident of the area.

Mr. Silva served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves in the Coastal Forces Unit, which was the only combat unit ever in the Coast Guard. He was the owner and operator of Bay State Window and Door, where he had started working with his dad when he was only 14 years old. Butch was a communicant of St. John Neumann Church, where he was a greeter and collector. He also served as President and Treasurer of the Couples Club at the church. He was very involved with the Lakeside Family Festival, where he organized the motorcycle run each year. Butch enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and especially loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed woodworking and recently wood turning with his wife.

In addition to his wife survivors include: two daughters, Michelle Alves and her husband Gregory of Acushnet and Angela English and her husband David of Dartmouth; four grandchildren, Cameron Alves and his girlfriend Amanda Eldridge, Hannah Alves, Alex English and Zachary English; mother-in-law, Mary Bellotti; sister-in-law, Marie Crompton; niece, Kim Heydt and nephew, Craig Crompton. He is also survived by his sister, Janet Rapoza; several other nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by his extended family at church and the V (VFW Post #6643) in East Freetown.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to his doctors, Dr. Gary Grosart, Dr. Kathryn Chen, Dr. Richard Demopoulos, as well as the staff at the SIC-U at St. Luke's Hospital for their care and compassion.

Relatives and friends were invited to his funeral mass on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at St. John Neumann Church, 157 Middleboro Rd., East Freetown. Burial was private. Visiting hours were held on Monday in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Butch may be made to, St. John Neumann Building Fund (Parish Center), 157 Middleboro Rd., P.O. Box 717, East Freetown, MA 02717.

For tributes/directions, www.rock-funeralhome.com



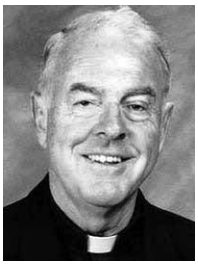
Philip John Tully made a peaceful transition from this mortal life to the eternal hereafter on Wednesday December 10, 2014 surrounded by the tender care of family and friends in the home in Mattapoisett that he loved. He was born May 24, 1953 in New Britain, CT. He was the son of the late George F. and Marie F. Tully and brother of the late Jeffrey A. Tully. He leaves behind his lifetime love and wife of 32 years, Barbara A. Tully who he referred to with great affection as "B". He also leaves behind his dear sons Brendan G. Tully of Mattapoisett, and Colin J. Tully of Atlanta GA, in whom his fortitude, compassion and generosity are beautifully reflected. He will be dearly missed by his loving mother-in-law, admiring sisters and brothers-in-law, adoring nieces and nephews, appreciative cousins, respecting colleagues, and a grateful community.

A graduate of the University of Connecticut, Philip received his Masters degree in counseling from the University of Massachusetts Boston. He was a licensed social worker employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where his entire adult work life was committed to the support of individuals with intellectual disabilities. During nearly 40 years of service he was blessed to bear witness to magnificent changes in how individuals with disabilities were able to see themselves and to many acts of personal courage as individuals sought and realized a better life for themselves.

Philip was an avid reader whose passion for history, love for his country, sharp wit, and facility with language, was appreciated by all who knew him and enjoyed good conversation and debate. He was an adventurous outdoorsman who saw God at work everywhere in nature. His stewardship of God's creation was evident in his outdoor work at home and on the land he loved in the woods of Maine.

Throughout his journey with cancer Philip demonstrated unwavering strength, gratitude for exceptional care, tireless commitment to his work, selfless devotion to his family, and despite a desire to continue his journey on earth, an unshakable faith and acceptance of God's will. May he rest in peace.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday December 15, 2014 at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett. Visiting hours were held on Sunday December 14, 2014 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Neediest Families Fund, 25 Elm St., New Bedford, MA 02740. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Rev. Leonard M. Mullaney, age 78, of Fall River, passed away suddenly from cardiac arrest on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at the Catholic Memorial Home in Fall River.

Father Mullaney is a native of Fall River and son of the late Joseph E. Mullaney and the late retired Judge Beatrice Hancock Mullaney. An alumnus of the former Msgr. James Coyle High School, Taunton, he prepared for the priesthood at Cardinal O'Connell Minor Seminary and at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. He

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To the Editor:

It was a beautiful day to stroll the village of Marion on Sunday. Thanks to the Marion Business Community, there were many festive activities for families of all ages.

Every village business put on something special for the crowds to enjoy. Music was plentiful as was the food. It made for a very happy Holiday scene. Thanks to Paula and Eric Strand and all their merry elves who made the day such a success.

I would also like to urge anyone who came to consider supporting their local business. As a small shop owner (How On Earth in Mattapoisett), I know first-hand how difficult it is to compete with big stores. Shopping locally keeps money in the community. We hire local employees, support local charities and pay local taxes. Marion Village has a lot to offer: food, toys, books, groceries, clothes, gifts and now a new lunch spot and so much more. So please consider "Shop Local" when you next go out.

If anyone would like to help with the cost of the Stroll, please send a check to MBCA, Box 434, Marion 02738

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was ordained a priest on February 2, 1962 by Bishop James L. Connolly.

Following his ordination, he was assigned as a parochial vicar at St. Patrick Parish, Wareham, and later while still in that post, was also priest-in-charge for several months at St. Rita's in Marion. From 1972 to 1974 he was parochial vicar at Our Lady of Fatima Church, New Bedford, and served in that capacity at Immaculate Conception Parish, Taunton, from 1974 to 1978.

Father Mullaney was then named pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Assonet, remaining there until 1986, when he became pastor of St. Anthony Parish in East Falmouth. In 1999, he began his pastorate in Mattapoisett, until his retirement in 2009. He was also director of Cathedral Camp from 1972 to 1983 and served as an advocate and a judge in the diocesan Tribunal.

He is survived by his brother Atty. Joseph E. Mullaney, Jr., of Orchid, FL; a sister Arline M. Angell and her husband William of Naples, FL and many nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Vincent S. Mullaney and Margaret Mullaney Panos.

Father Mullaney's funeral will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 10:45AM from the Waring-Sullivan Home of Memorial Tribute at cherry place 178 Winter St., Fall River followed by his funeral Mass at 11:45AM in Holy Name Church, 709 Hanover St., Fall River. Visiting hours were held Wednesday from 5 to 7PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Catholic Memorial Home, 2446 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA 02720.

Burial will take place in St. Anthony's Cemetery, E. Falmouth. To send a tribute or for directions please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Tri-Town Police Logs



MARION

Log highlights Dec 7–Dec 13

- Joanne Dr – Health/welfare
- Spring St - Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Joanne Dr – Assist other police dept
- Front St – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Main St – General service
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Card Dr – Power line down
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd - Transport
- Route 195E – MV accident
- Aucoot Ave – Suspicious activity
- Country Rd – General offense
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Lewis St – Property lost
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- South St – Health/welfare
- Front St - Lockout
- Spring St - Fraud
- Mill St – Paper service
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Dec 7–Dec 13

- Baptist – Ambulance request
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – MV lockout
- Brandt Island Rd – B&E
- Winter Hill Rd – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Deer Run – Suspicious MV
- Fairhaven Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – B&E
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – Sex offender registration
- County Rd – Sex offenses
- Homestead Ct – Arrest/warrant
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious persons
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Peace officer
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Justin Ave – Health/welfare
- Jowick St – Summons service
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – Follow up
- County Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Harbor Neck Rd – Restraining order
- County Rd – Restraining order service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Dec 7–Dec 13

- Walnut Plain Rd – Fire/other
- High St – MV accident
- Neck Rd – MV accident
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/arrest
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Paradise Ln – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Missing person
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- Pine St – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- North Ave – B&E
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave - Investigation
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Investigation follow up
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Cromwell Ln – Officer wanted
- Wordell St – Officer wanted/arrest
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Pine St – MV accident
- Wordell St – Officer wanted
- Wordell St – Vandalism

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Monday, Dec 22: Chicken stew with mixed vegetables, cheesy rice, multigrain roll, peaches
Tuesday, Dec 23: Beef burgundy with Italian-style penne, Tuscany blend veggies, wheat bread, holiday cookie, diet: graham wafer
Wednesday, Dec 24: Tuna noodle casserole, tossed salad, honey mustard dressing, peas, whole wheat roll, fresh apple
Thursday, Dec 25: Holiday - Closed
Friday, Dec 26: Ground beef patty with mushroom gravy, parsley whipped potatoes, winter blend veggies, dinner roll, vanilla pudding, diet: sugar free pudding

Holiday Storytime at the MHS

Children are invited to join us at the museum on Saturday, **December 20** at 10:00 am with their own favorite book for a special Holiday Storytime. Help us to celebrate Beloved Books as we share our favorite books with others and read some stories together while enjoying some hot chocolate. Program is free; donations are encouraged. For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, at 508-758-2844, mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net, or online at mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and three children.

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TriTown Happenings







There were hundreds strolling the streets during the 2014 Marion Holiday Stroll on December 14. Celebrity sightings included Santa Claus on his carriage, the Grinch, the Nutcracker, and Sparky the Fire Dog. The Showstoppers and The Sippican School Marching Band lit up the afternoon until the tree lighting ceremony lit up the night, the finale of that starry-skied evening. Photos by Felix Perez and Jean Perry









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Mattapoisett Library Upcoming Programs

Christmas with Dr. Who: Everyone is invited to hang out with Dr. Who episodes on the big screen on Friday, **December 19** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Snacks, fun and comfy furniture. Sign up by calling 508-758-4171.

Storytime with Sadie: Come and listen to a story with our library "Good Listener" dog, Sadie, on Saturday, **December 20** at 11:00 am. Then join the staff for a craft afterward. Registration required by visiting the library or calling 508-758-4171.

Make a Candy House: Come and read Gingerbread Stories on Tuesday, **December 23** from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, and then build and decorate your own candy house to take home. This is a great way to celebrate the holiday season at the library. Registration required. Call 508-758-4171.

Movie Extravaganza: The Junior Friends invite children to watch *Frozen* at the library on Tuesday, **December 23** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Popcorn will be served.

Holiday Hours: The Mattapoisett Library will be open until noon on December 24 and December 31. The library will be closed on December 25 and January 1.

Falmouth Academy Head of School List

Falmouth Academy is pleased to announce the Head of School's List for the first trimester of the 2014-2015 school year. To be named to the list, students





TriTown Happenings







For 80 years the Mattapoisett Congregational Church has presented a White Gift Pageant that includes the story and Nativity of Jesus, and the collection of gifts wrapped in plain white paper that are donated to charitable groups in the area. Photos by Marilou Newell





On Monday, December 8th Marion Cub Scout Pack 32, held a very successful drive for Gifts to Give Charity. The boys collected literally a "ton" of donations, approximately 2,000 pounds of toys, clothing and household goods! Gifts to Give provides a place for anyone, including children to give back to their local community, by donating gently used items and repurposing them for children in need. For the past four years, Lisa Baltz, Leader of the WEBELOS Den, has organized the Cub Scouts to collect donations, and volunteer their time at Gifts to Give. Every year the event has grown larger and more successful. "We love working with 'Jim' Stevens, he is a wonderful guy doing some very important work. There are over 2,500 homeless children and 25,000 children living in poverty on the South Coast! Jim, the founder and CEO of Gifts to Give has created a way to recycle toys, books and clothing to help these children in need. The boys from Pack 32 are truly so 'lucky', it is such an important lesson for them to learn to give to others."

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Grace Russell '19, Mattapoisett
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Eliza Van Voorhis '17, Mattapoisett

"Foodraiser" for Homeless Cats

Animal Advocate's wish this Holiday season is to fill our foster care cat food bowls with plenty of food from the generosity of others in our community. Help Animal Advocates raise donations to rescue abandoned and homeless cats, place them in foster care that provides food, medical care, warmth and love in a safe temporary home while they wait for a family.

Come and be part of our "Foodraiser" for Animal Advocates. You can feel good in knowing your gift of food gives back to needy cats. All donations and cat food will be gratefully accepted by Lisa Bindas and Jaci at Gotta Have It Inc., a specialty store at 324 Huttleston Avenue, Rt. 6 in Fairhaven.

Animal Advocates is dedicated to rescuing animals from suffering, neglect and abandonment, and achieves its mission through rescue, foster care, adoption and providing spay/neuter services. For information, call 508-991-7727, animaladvocates@comcast.net or Lisa Bindas at Gotta Have It Inc., 508-961-0000.

Showstoppers Performances

The Showstoppers singing troupe will perform with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, **December 20** in the Family Holiday Pops Concerts at the Zeiterion Theatre.

The two "Magical Moments" shows will be offered at 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Tickets can be ordered online at www.zeiterion.org or by calling the box office at 508-994-2900.

The Showstoppers performance troupe is teaming up with the North Dartmouth Mall to help those in need in our community.

The singing troupe will perform at the mall on Sunday, **December 21** on a stage in front of Old Navy from 12:00 to 3:00 pm, while volunteers collect donations for the Acushnet-based nonprofit, Gifts to Give.

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TriTown Happenings







Santa, Rudolph, and Frosty -- plus food, crafts for kids, and the annual tree lighting are some of the hallmarks of a Mattapoisett Christmas. The Mattapoisett Lion's Club in partnership with local businesses hosted the annual tree lighting at Shipyard Park on Saturday, December 13. The Lions also collected toys and canned goods in support of local charities. Photos by Marilou Newell







ORRHS Holiday concert featured a smooth blend of instrumental and choral selections, from jazz to traditional pieces conducted by Michael Barnacle.

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Sean Murphy Makes WPI All-Star

Sean Murphy was one of eight members of the WPI Football team to earn a spot on the 24th annual Steve "Merc" Morris All-Star Team as selected by the eight sports information directors of Worcester County.

The team is named in memory of Steve "Merc" Morris, the longtime Assistant Director of Athletics for Media Relations and Assumption Hall of Famer. Morris was a 1972 graduate of Assumption and was a member of the athletics staff for 39 years before he passed away in January of 2011.

The quartet of senior Nate Martel, junior Sean Murphy and sophomores Brian Murtagh and Brandon Eccher distinguished themselves by earning first team honors.

Also receiving recognition with second team accolades were seniors Zach Arnold, Jack Downey and juniors Vinny Tavernelli and Eric Lacroix.

Murphy picked up first team All-Worcester Area honors for a second straight season. The junior recorded team-highs with four interceptions and six pass breakups despite seeing a limited amount of balls thrown to his side of the field. Murphy returned interceptions for touchdowns against Curry and Union and also returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown against Worcester State. The pick-six at Curry was named a GEICO Best of College Football Play of the Year finalist and aired twice on CBS late last month.

WPI, who concluded the 2014 season with its first-ever victory over Springfield, will kick off the 2015

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Movie Review

Lonesome Vampire

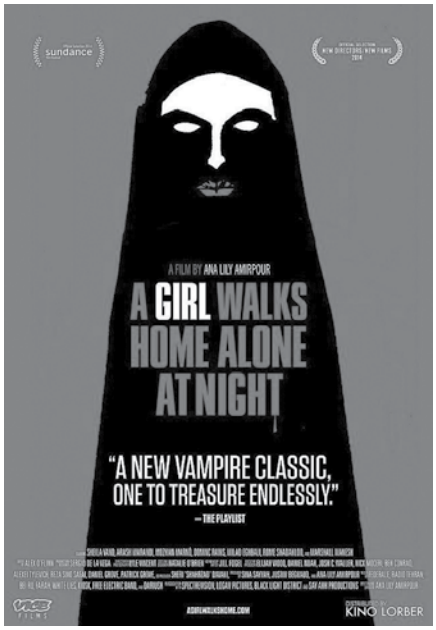
By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night*. Starring Sheila Vand and Arash Marandi. Directed by Ana Lily Amirpour. Running time: 99 minutes. No MPAA rating.**

The title sounds like a script direction, or the beginning of a joke: A girl walks home alone at night. The information in those seven words is misleading: the girl in question (Sheila Vand) may walk home alone at night, but she is perfectly safe from harm. The girl is a vampire, and she wanders around a bleak nowhere town looking for blood, and sometimes just for company. Like Jesus, she sits with the disreputable and victimized without judgment. Unlike Jesus, she occasionally feeds on predatory men. *A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night* hasn't much plot; its young writer-director Ana Lily Amirpour approaches it as a thickly allusive study in disaffected humanity. Here and there it drags, but mostly its deliberate pace and its stark black-and-white aesthetic are hypnotic.

Amirpour treats cinema as a chocolate factory to which she's been given a gold ticket to take anything off the shelves. The unkind will call it derivative. I find myself not minding this sort of thing as much as I used to. There is so very little true originality possible any more — and originality, when it does appear, is greeted so often with hostility — that I cannot but applaud a filmmaker who uses cinema with love and passion and sincerity, and never mind whether we can sit on the sidelines like nerds and identify her influences. The images unfold inside a wide, wide frame, emphasizing the gulf, the dead air, between characters. The girl meets a young man (Arash Marandi) who's caught between the needs of his junkie father and the brute who's supplying the father, and to whom the father owes serious money. The brute takes the young man's vintage car as payment; he will not own it for long.

The girl lives in a room with a turntable that plays forgotten synth-pop (by the way, I want the soundtrack for this movie) and walls covered with images of Madonna and other signifiers of '70s and '80s pop culture.



A Girl is Amirpour's feature debut after a few short films, and it's customary among rookies to throw everything they love into their first movie, because who knows when you might ever get to share the stuff you adore with an audience at this level again? The setting is a dream Iran (actually Bakersfield, California, shot in Farsi with Iranian expats), populated by townspeople who could already be undead, drifting in search of heroin or ecstasy or other forms of oblivion. Nothing here seems literal; reality drifts like snow. A man curses a photo of his dead wife, then becomes convinced that she has been reincarnated as his son's cat. A fake vampire hugs a real vampire. There's not much blood, even when the girl has her ears pierced with a safety pin. Vampirism seems beside the point in a world that appears to drain everyone of life and soul.

The girl, clad in a shroud-like chador and a horizontally striped shirt, is a ready-made hip visual. She even skateboards. *A Girl* is informed not only by Lynch and Murnau but by graphic novels and music; it reminded me of the just-for-kicks wild fantasias Gilbert Hernandez likes to write and draw, except the wildness is restrained, ascetic, like the underwater-damned sound of Portishead. It's trippy and poker-faced yet heartfelt; its probably tongue-in-cheek marketing refers to it as "the first Iranian vampire western" -- and tonally I can go along with that description -- but it's closer to the dread-ridden romance of *Let the Right One In.* Aside from a chilling bit in which the girl scares a little boy into being good for the rest of his life, *A Girl* doesn't deal much in horror. The vampire girl drifts through the void, flashing her fangs only sporadically, in a shadowy universe where the weary strength of women trumps the frailty of men.

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campaign at home Labor Day weekend against New England Football Conference champion, and NCAA Division III Football Championship second round participant, MIT.

Marion Town House Committee to Seek Architect

Next month, the Marion Town House Building Committee with the Marion Board of Selectmen will issue a Request for Qualifications to hire an architectural team to prepare a feasibility study to renovate and modernize the historic Marion Town House. The landmark building was constructed in 1876 1890 for Tabor Academy as a gift from the town's most important benefactor, Elizabeth Taber. In 1937, it was given to the Town of Marion as part of a land swap with the growing school. The 138-year old building is now in need of extensive repairs and updating to meet current building codes and modern functionality.

The RFQ asks for three Town House renovation options to be studied as well as a fourth option, which would incorporate master planning for the Town House, the Elizabeth Taber Library and a senior center. The resulting feasibility study will result in conceptual plans of all four options and will inform townspeople as to what renovation plan is most feasible and what the cost will be. The four options specifically exclude demolition of the 1876 building

The Town House Building committee members are Paul Dawson (Town Manager), Lynn Crocker, Priscilla Ditchfield, Jon Henry (selectman), Wayne Matteson, Bob Raymond (chairman), Bill Saltonstall, Meg Steinberg and Shaun Cormier (Facilities Manager and Owners Project Manager).

The ultimate goal of the study is to provide modern functional town facilities in beautifully renovated buildings compatible with the special character of the town. The Committee will hold a public hearing next summer at the completion of the study to present the results.

Academic Achievements

The Providence Country Day School has recognized Mattapoisett resident Gregory Schneider '18 for first trimester scholarship and achievement.

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Rochester's Polar Plunge Cancelled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel our previously scheduled Polar Plunge, which had been scheduled for January 1 at Silvershell Beach, as a fundraiser for our Building Fund. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Maybe next year????

ORR Junior High School Holiday Concert

Music Directors Angie Vaughn and Jim Farmer lead their students in the annual Holiday Concert. This free event takes place on Thursday, **December 18** at 7:00

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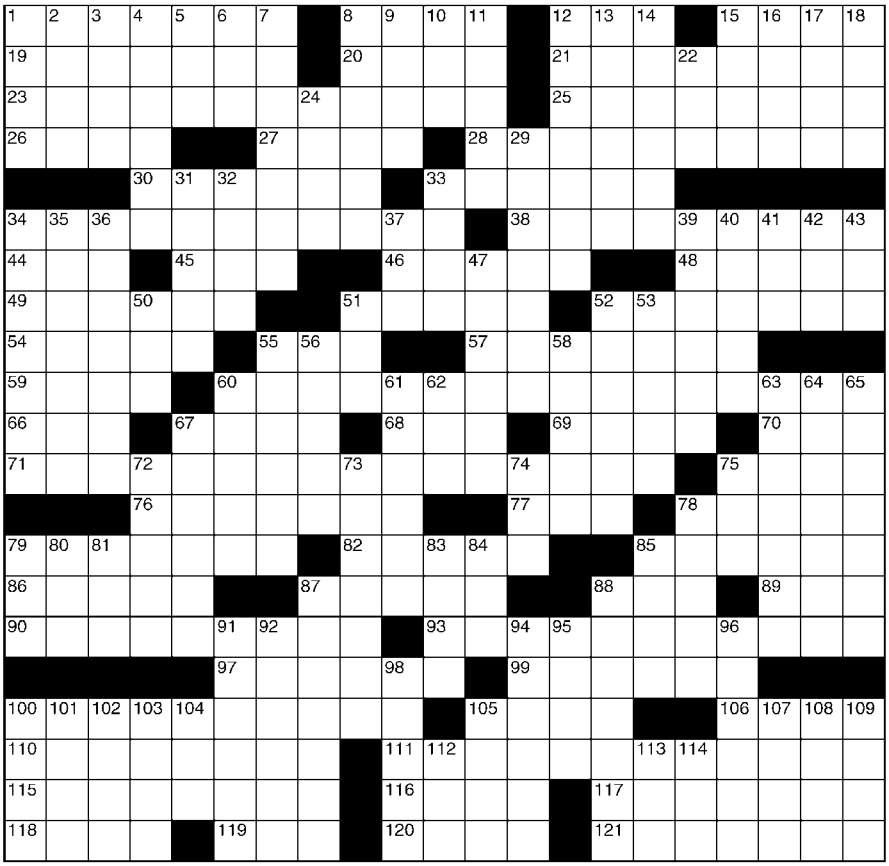
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48 Having much land
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57 Sci-fi writer Harlan
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79 First, in terms of transmission
82 Holland bloom
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87 "— directed" (medicine box warning)
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89 Royal flush card
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93 Scanned supermarket symbol
97 Close by
99 Squabble
100 Busy shop before Halloween
105 Mosquito net material
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118 Fruit-flavored drinks
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17 See 91-Down
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29 In a majestic manner
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32 Squint (at)
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34 Hurting
35 Sunken space in front of a cellar window
36 She's a soccer star
37 Gibson liquor
39 Philip VI's house
40 Serving perfectly
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42 Piano part
43 NFL goals
47 Bishop, e.g.
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51 China's Chiang — -shek
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58 Arrived at by chance
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87 Dismount
88 Artist Marcel
91 With 17-Down, discusses at length
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94 Fell in line
95 Menu listing
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98 Food carton abbr.
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112 Garden tool
113 Actor Kilmer
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make your holiday preparations one step at a time in order to avoid being overwhelmed and leaving things undone. That confusing family situation continues to work itself out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers -- most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Right now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity. Best advice: Check them out before you send out your checks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A changing situation brings conflicting advice about how to go forward with your holiday plans. Your best bet: Make the decision you feel most comfortable with.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take. A potentially troublesome money matter needs your immediate attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Tight financial matters ease a bit during this holiday season. But the sagacious Sagittarian is well-advised to keep a tight hold on the reins while shopping for gifts.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The holidays will bring new friends and new opportunities. Meanwhile, be careful to use your energy wisely as you go about making holiday preparations.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) There's good news coming from a most unlikely source. And it could turn out to be one of the best holiday gifts you have had in years. Remember to stay positive.

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Rochester Tax Bills

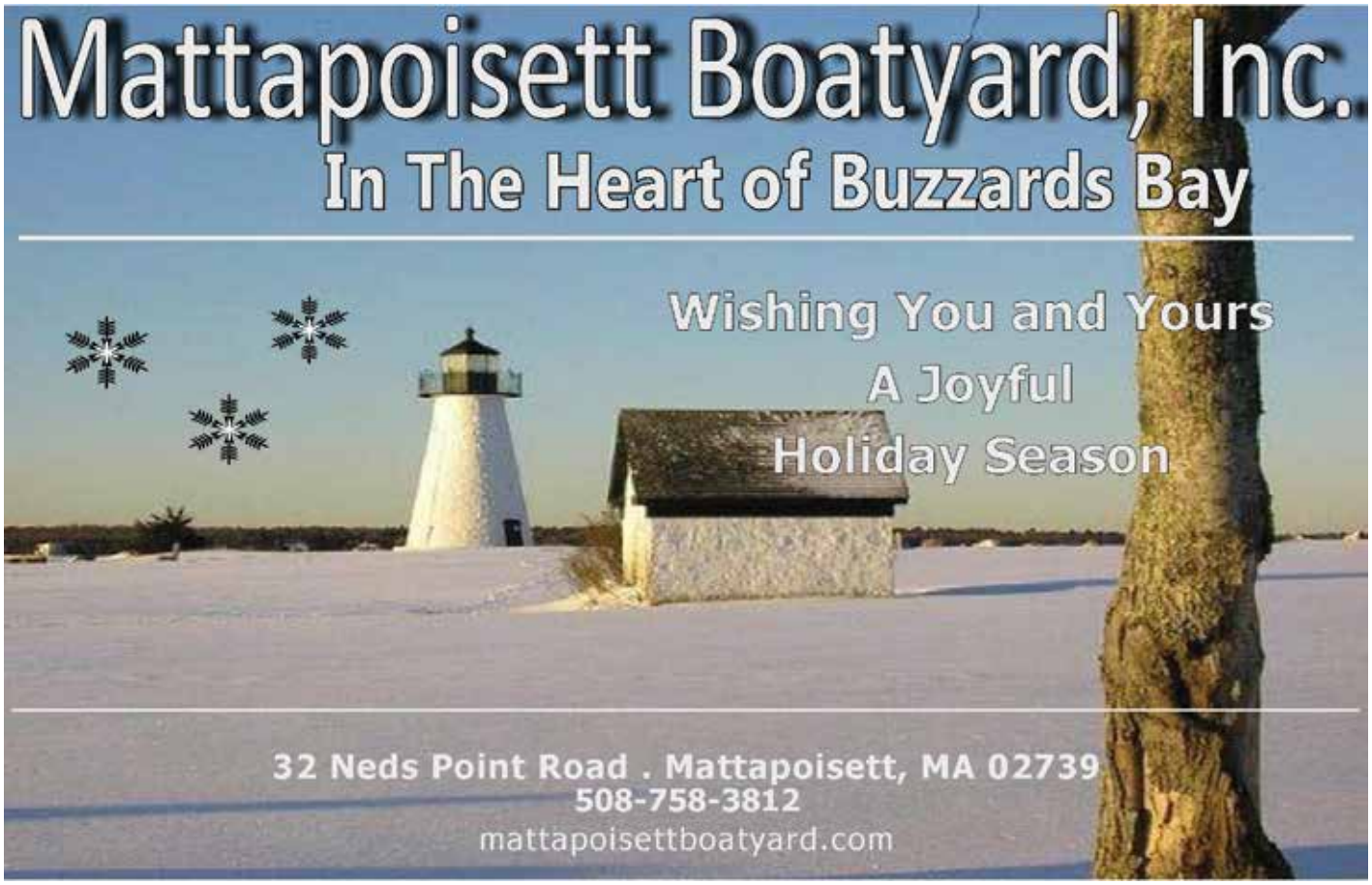
Rochester's Preliminary 2015 tax bills were mailed November 24, 2014. The first half payment is due **December 29**, 2014.

If paying by personal online banking, allow sufficient time for the bank to generate a check and mail it to the Town. Please supply sufficient information on the check identifying which bill should be credited.

You will receive your actual fiscal year 2015 tax bill, based on January 2014 assessment, after the State Department of Revenue certifies the FY '15 Tax Rate. All payments of preliminary tax bills will be credited toward payment of your fiscal 2015 tax.

If you have not received your tax bill in the mail, please contact the Collector's Office at 508-763-3871 ext. 16 or 10. If you have questions regarding property values and abatements please contact the Assessor's office at 508-763-5250.





LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1067

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Brian & Cheryl Goguen, 181 Braley Hill Road, Assessors Map 48 lot 23, who are seeking a special permit to allow a kennel license for six or more dogs. The public hearing will be held on January 8, 2015, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 12/18, 12/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Robert B. Brack.

The Applicant proposes to construct a pile supported residential pier with a gangway and float to provide access to the waters of Mattapoisett Harbor for recreational boating, swimming and fishing.

The proposed work will be performed within coastal wetland resource areas; Coastal Beach, Land Under Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.

The project is located at 18 Water Street, property which is further identified as Lot #190 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #9. 12/18

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On January 5, 2015, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to review the following Citizen's proposal to change Section 5.0 of the Marion Zoning Bylaws Article to limit the gross ground square footage area of Commercial and Retail Buildings and Structures:

"5.0 Commercial and Retail Building and Structure Size Limitations

The ground level gross square foot area, the "footprint", of commercial and retail Buildings and Structures shall not exceed the greater of (i) 5,000 square feet or (ii) Ten Percent (10%) of the Lot Area. This size restriction shall not apply to Commercial and Retail Buildings and Structures located in the Limited Industrial, Marine Business, or Campus Office Park Districts."

The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:10 P.M. in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of this proposal during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board.
Steven J. Kokkins, Chairman
Norman A. Hills, Vice-Chairman 12/18, 12/25

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #696

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:45p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Legare W. Cuyler, acting as an agent of Gerald & Elizabeth Devlin, for a Special Permit under section 7.5 of the zoning by-law to allow relief from +/- 2.5' setback for second floor shed dormer-no additional horizontal footprint.

The property, located at 15 Hiller Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 84.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 12/18, 12/25

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #697

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Jon Delli Priscoli for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow extension, alteration or change to a non-conforming single family structure (minor change).

The property, located at 91 Water Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 178.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 12/18, 12/25

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #698

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:15p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Pamela Oliveira, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow nonconforming single-family structure to reconstructed and extended without substantial detriment to the neighborhood.

The property, located at 85 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 48.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 12/18, 12/25

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #699

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:30p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marion Department of Public Works, for a Variance from sections 5.1 & 8.3A of the zoning by-law to allow construction of a new one million gallon capacity pre-stressed concrete water storage tank and appurtenances.

The property, located at 214 Delano Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 4 as Lot 1*.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 12/18, 12/25

MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, Inc.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Mattapoisett Self Storage Operator's Sale for nonpayment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 am on January 8, 2015 on the premises of Mattapoisett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for: Angela Bariteau, Unit C111; Paula DeCorte, Unit E045; Karen A. Mayers, Unit R027; Craig McAlpine, Unit E038; and Marcia Perry, Units E003 & R013;. Sale per order of Mattapoisett Self Storage. Tel: 508-758-4311. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation. www.StorageAuctionsUSA.com Lic # 111. 12/18, 12/25

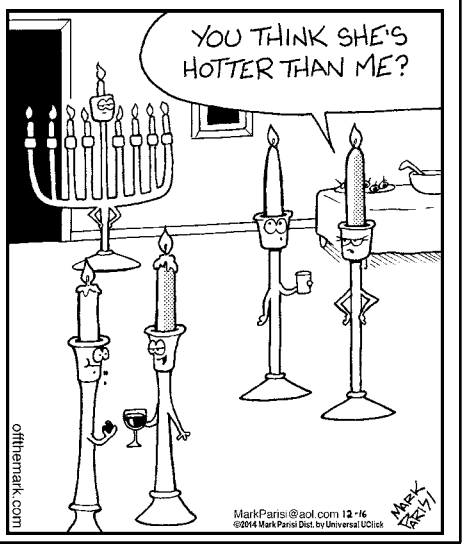
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Site Plan Review application received by Rochester Crossroads, LLC for property located on Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 17, Lots 41B, 41C, 41D and a portion of 41F. The property owner is Rochester Crossroads, LLC, 158 Tihonet Road, Wareham, MA 02571. The proposed project is for the modification of existing Main Pylon Sign (Route 495); construction of Secondary Pylon Sign (Route 58); construction of Secondary Pylon Sign (Route 28); construction of Secondary Wayfinding Sign (adjacent to Route 28) and construction of Tertiary Wayfinding Sign (internal) as shown on the proposed plan.

The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Arnold Johnson, Chairman 12/18, 12/25

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MOBY: My Own Back Yard Program, **December 22 - 30**, Give the Birds a Gift – Create Pine Cone Bird Feeders! This program is federally funded with LSTA funds through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Tinkhamtown Chapel Annual Carol Sing

The Tinkhamtown Chapel on Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett will host its annual Christmas Carol Sing on Saturday, **December 20** at 5:00 pm. Go back in time as you join your friends and neighbors in singing the old favorites in a 19th century chapel, lit by kerosene lamps and heated with a wood stove. Children are encouraged to volunteer to perform a solo song or recitation, and to join in the children's chorus singing "Jingle Bells" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas." For more information, email groberts@sailsinc.org or call 508-758-9559.

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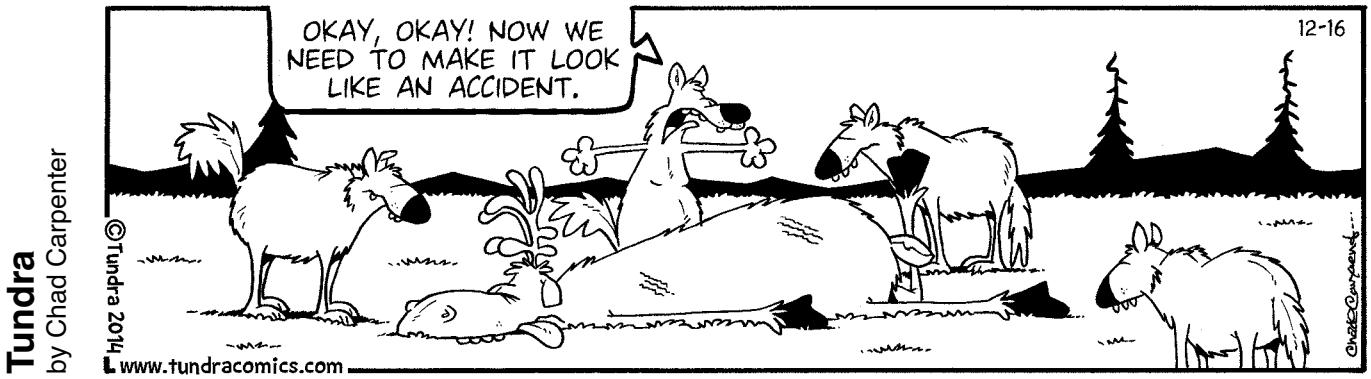
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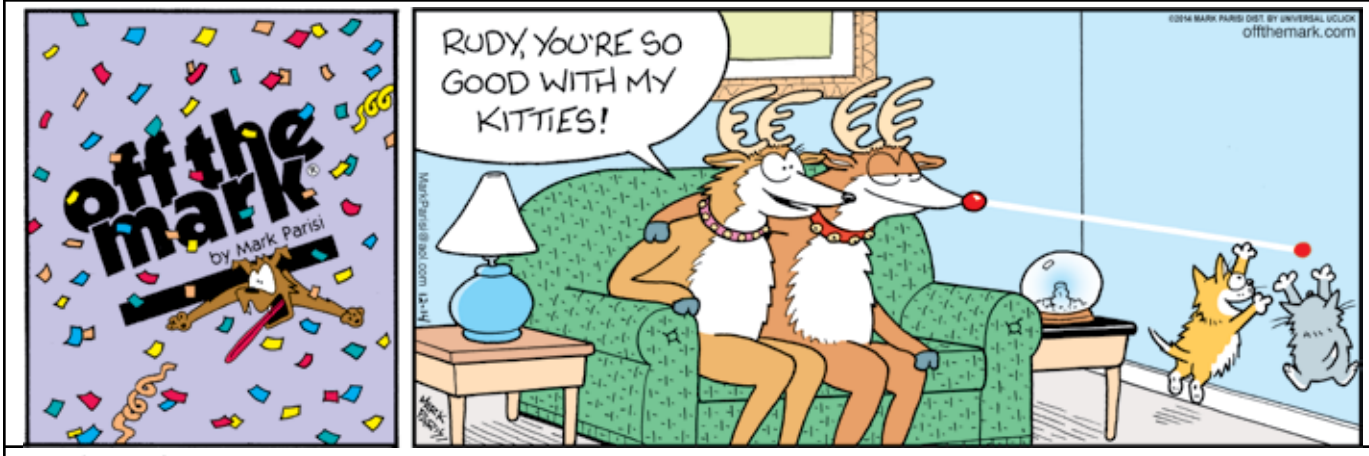
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Elizabeth Taber Library Adult Programs

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- **January 7**: *What the Dead Know* by Laura Lippman
- **February 4**: *Mr. Mercedes* by Stephen King
- **March 4**: *Broken Harbor* by Tana French
- **April 1**: *Strangers* by Bill Pronzini
- **May 6**: *Bad Wolf* by Nele Neuhaus
- **June 3**: *On What Grounds* by Cleo Coyle

Please stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library to register and reserve the monthly book!

Winter Recipe Exchange, **December 16** at 4:00 pm: In need of some new hearty winter recipes? We'll be swapping our favorites with others in the community and taking a look at ways to use Pinterest to find even more recipes online! Please bring a copy of your favorite recipe with you and we will make the copies for you to exchange! To register, please call the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252 or email Libby O'Neill at eoneill@sailsinc.org.

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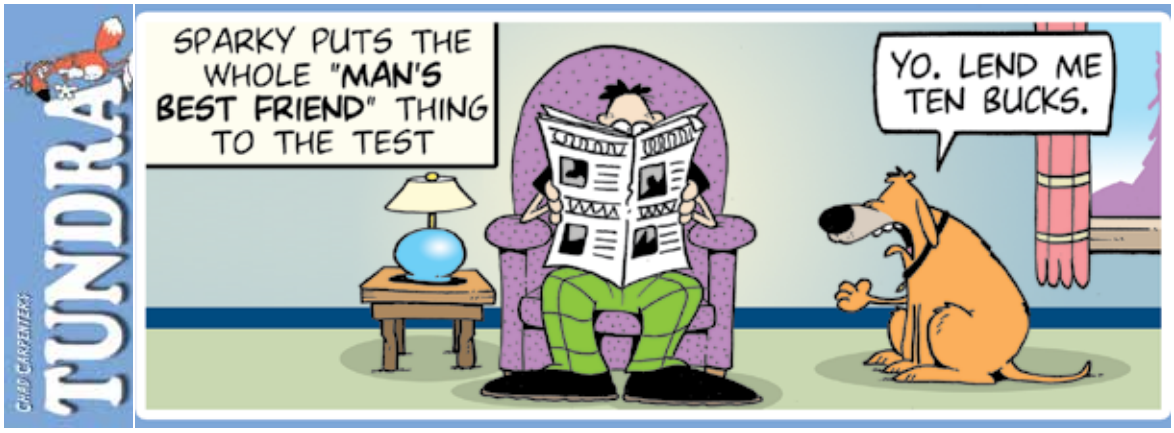
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artwork and to view this exhibit of thanks. The inspiration for this display comes from the book *What Makes You Grateful: Voices From Around the World* by Anne Kubitsky.

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The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1965 has planned a 50-year reunion on September 19, 2015 and is searching for classmates. Graduates of ORRHS Class of 1965, please email your current address to mdjonesww@aol.com as well as any current addresses of classmates and teachers you have contact with. Visit our Facebook page, "Orrhs1965 Reunion". Like and Share to get the word out.

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Join Santa for juice and cookies at the Rochester Post Office on Saturday, **December 20** from 9:00 am - noon.

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All of the Teen Dances held at the Knights Hall are sponsored and run by the Knights of Columbus, Damien Council. As a preventive measure – not because of any problems – a uniformed police detail officer is hired for each dance. Several Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members chaperone each dance. Once a teen has entered the Knights Hall, they are not allowed to leave the building unless being picked up by a parent or guardian. As always, Disc Jockey Jason Mello provides the music. Mr. Mello is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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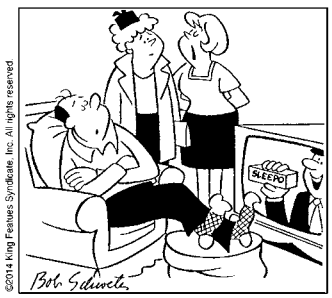
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on scheduled Friday evenings. We invite any parent who wants to see what the dances are all about to visit a dance. Please stop in when you drop your child off, introduce yourself to the chaperones, and take a look around so you know how your child will be spending the evening.

All proceeds from these dances support our local Knights of Columbus charities and expenses in maintaining the Knights Hall. If you have any questions about our Teen Dances, do not hesitate to call Jim Alferes at 508-863-3496 or stop by the beginning of the next dance!

Teen Dances are scheduled for the following dates from 7:00 - 10:00 pm:
Friday, **January 9**, 2015
Friday, **January 30**, 2015

Mattapoisett Library Helps Kids Cozy Up

Add a little joy to someone's life this season when you go shopping! Library patrons in Mattapoisett are helping the children of women served by The Women's Center to stay warm and entertained this winter. Everyone is encouraged to bring in new pajamas for babies and children along with a new book for the children to read. Each month the PJs and books will be brought to The Women's Center for distribution by the Center's staff. The identities of the families will remain confidential.

Decorated boxes to receive the donations are in the children's department and upstairs near the adult circulation desk. Any size new pajamas for boys or girls are welcome. A clothesline is being hung in the mezzanine to show off some of the fun PJs and to remind patrons of "the pajama drive."

"We already have a few donations and we're just getting started. The entire staff is excited about this project to benefit women and children served by The Women's Center. What better gift for a child this winter than a cozy pair of PJs and a new book?" stated Library Director Susan Pizzolato.

The pajama and book drive will continue throughout the winter to benefit families who seek help at The Women's Center. For more information, please call the library at 508-758-4171. For information about The Women's Center, please call 508-996-3343, or visit the organization's website www.thewomenscentersc.com.

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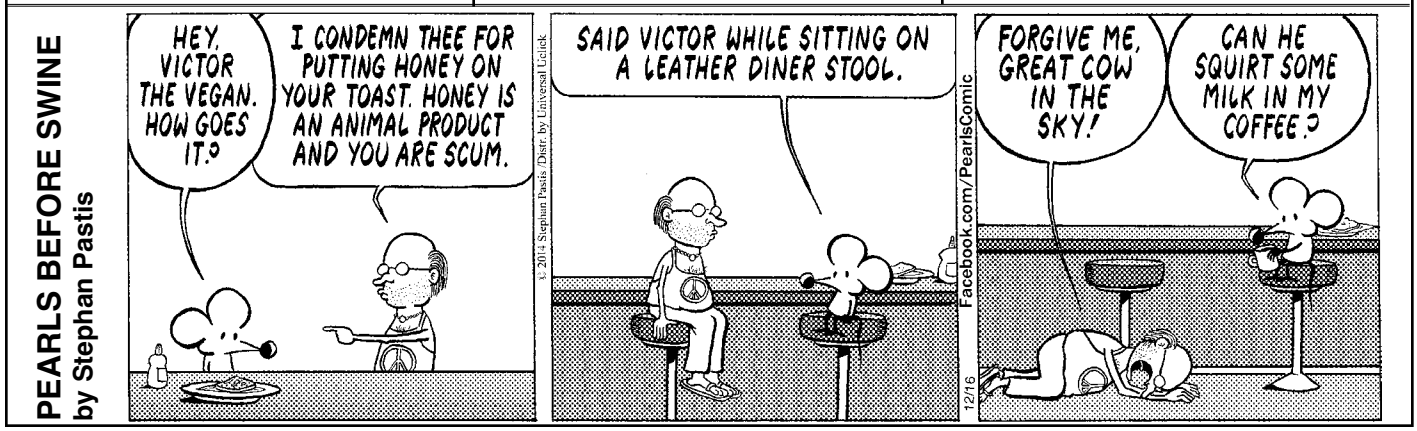
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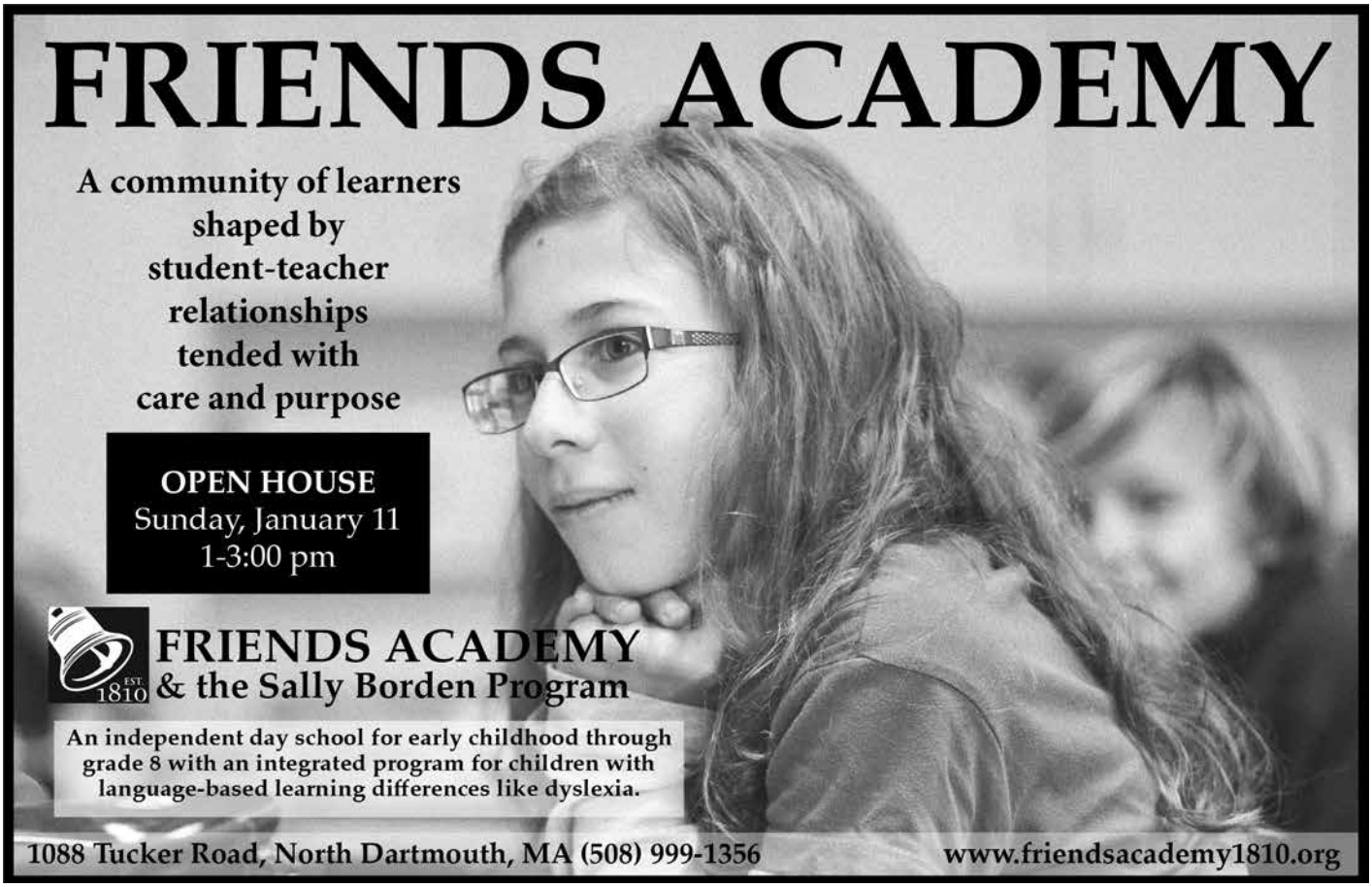
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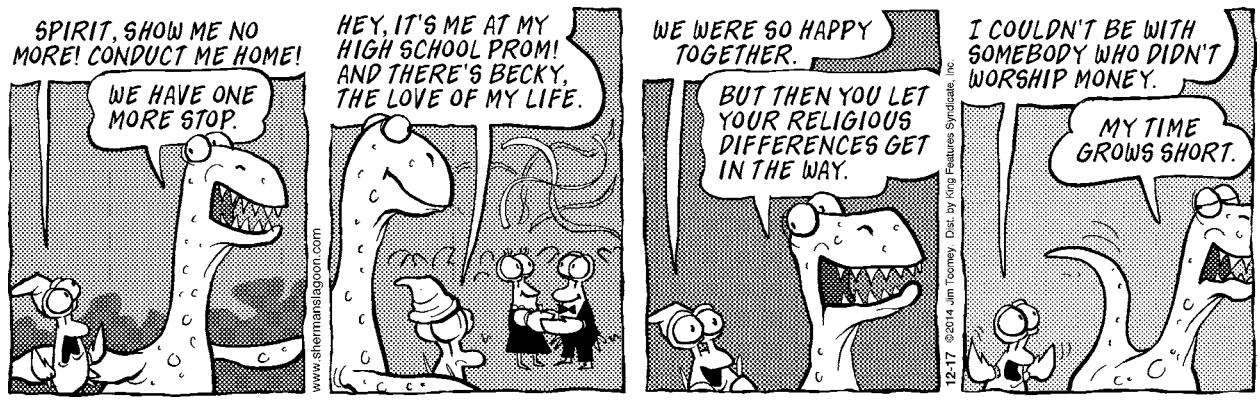
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
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slot. Be sure to provide your full name and preferred reading time as well as two alternate times.

New this year! Children ages eight and older are invited to read excerpts from the abridged version of *Moby-Dick*. The Children's Mini-Marathon will take place on Saturday, January 3 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm and on Sunday, January 4 from 10:00 am to noon. It will occur concurrently with the annual reading. Children interested in participating should follow the same instructions listed above, but should specify the Children's Mini-Marathon in their request.

Every January, the world's largest whaling museum marks the anniversary of Herman Melville's 1841 whaling voyage from New Bedford with a 25-hour nonstop reading of America's greatest novel: *Moby-Dick*. The weekend includes three days of activities, January 2-3-4, 2015, including a ticketed buffet dinner and lecture on Friday evening.

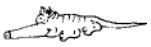
A midwinter tradition, the marathon attracts hundreds of readers and listeners from around the world. The reading begins at noon on Saturday, January 3 and finishes at 1:00 pm on Sunday, January 4. Snow and cold will not stop this literary happening. Come at any time, leave at any time, or stay 25 hours and win a prize! For more information, visit www.whalingmuseum.org.

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	December 18:	4:30	4:48	10:39	10:29
Friday	December 19:	5:20	5:40	11:25	11:13
Saturday	December 20:	6:08	6:28	. . .	12:09
Sunday	December 21:	6:54	7:16	12:01	12:57
Monday	December 22:	7:41	8:04	12:44	1:43
Tuesday	December 23:	8:30	8:54	1:32	2:29
Wednesday	December 24:	9:20	9:46	2:22	3:14
Thursday	December 25:	10:13	10:41	3:12	3:59
Friday	December 26:	11:08	11:37	4:05	4:46
Saturday	December 27:	. . .	12:04	5:03	5:38
Sunday	December 28:	12:34	1:01	6:15	6:40
Monday	December 29:	1:32	2:00	8:10	7:50
Tuesday	December 30:	2:34	3:02	9:32	8:54
Wednesday	December 31:	3:37	4:04	10:31	9:45
Thursday	January 1:	4:42	4:55	11:26	10:34
Friday	January 2:	5:38	5:58	11:59	11:15
Saturday	January 3:	6:27	6:46	. . .	12:46
Sunday	January 4:	7:12	7:31	12:06	1:18

Phases of the Moon

New Moon	December 21st
First Quarter	December 28th
Full Moon	January 4th
Last Quarter	January 13th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the December 11, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 22!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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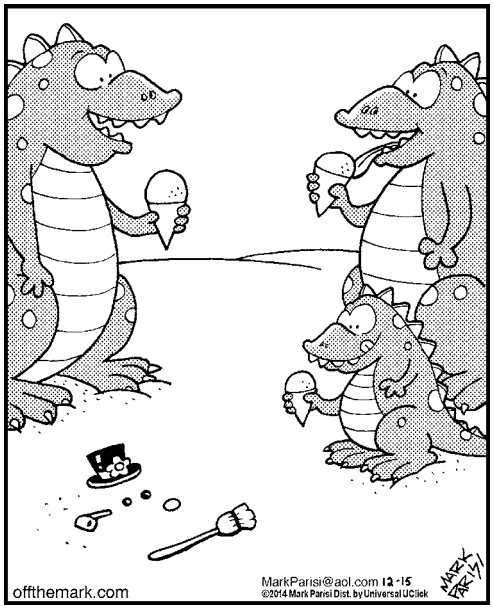
1. Plunge; 2. Surplus;
3. Divert; 4. Twinge

Today's Word:

SLEEPING

Sudoku Answer

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8	4	3	2	5	7	1	6	9
1	6	5	4	9	3	2	8	7
7	3	6	8	4	2	5	9	1
5	1	4	6	3	9	7	2	8
2	8	9	5	7	1	6	3	4
3	5	8	7	6	4	9	1	2
6	7	1	9	2	8	3	4	5
4	9	2	3	1	5	8	7	6



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